

PART III
ADMISSION MODALITY

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Admissions are made on an all India basis. English is the medium of instruction for all the programmes in the Institute. Selection is based entirely on candidate's merit, his/her preferences, facilities available and availability of seats. Some details of admission modality for all the three tiers of education are described in the following paragraphs.

INTEGRATED FIRST DEGREE PROGRAMMES

BITS Pilani offers admission purely on merit to its Integrated First Degree programs through different modes designed to attract meritorious students from diverse backgrounds:

1. BITSAT Scheme: Admissions are made purely on merit based on the score obtained in the BITS Admission Test (BITSAT), a computer-based online examination. This is the primary route of entry for all Indian (domestic) students (excluding the Board Topper Scheme) and is also open to International students.

2. Board Topper's Scheme: Continuing the Institute's tradition of recognizing excellence, direct admission is guaranteed to all first-rank students from central and state board examinations to the program of their choice, irrespective of their BITSAT score.

3. International Students Admission Scheme: This route is exclusively for International students (those who hold a non-Indian passport) who possess a valid Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) score.

4. Collaborative International 2+2 Programmes: These specialized programs admit students on the basis of their BITSAT score. Students enrolled spend the first two years at respective Campuses of BITS Pilani and the subsequent two years at a partner international institution. These include the programmes with BITS-RMIT, BITS-ISU, BITS-University at Buffalo, BITS-CentraleSupélec Paris, and BITS-Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. Progression criteria for transferring to the partner university in these 2+2 programmes (including minimum CGPA and grade cutoffs) are determined by the joint academic committee for each cohort at the time of their admission.

5. Dual Degree Programme: This involves the Five-Year (3+2) Intercampus BE-MBA Dual

Degree Programme, with admissions governed by the BITS-BITSoM admission schemes.

The details of these schemes are given below:

(A) Through BITSAT Scheme

Admissions through the BITSAT Scheme are determined purely on merit. A candidate's merit position is based on the score obtained in the BITSAT (BITS Admission Test), a computer-based online test conducted by BITS, Pilani. For Indian (Domestic) Students, the BITSAT is the only mode of admission to any of the Integrated First Degree programs (excluding the Board Topper's Scheme and the SAT-based International Students Admission Scheme). This route is also open to International students (those with a passport other than India), who may apply via BITSAT for any program, or choose the exclusive SAT-based International Students Admission Scheme.

Eligibility for admission:

For admission to all the integrated first-degree programmes candidates should have passed the 12th examination of 10+2 system from a recognized Central or State board or its equivalent with adequate proficiency in English. Except for admission to B. Pharm. and B.E. Environmental and Sustainability Engineering the candidates should have Physics, Chemistry, and Mathematics as subjects. For admission to B. Pharm. and B.E. Environmental and Sustainability Engineering, candidates should have Physics, Chemistry, and either Biology or Mathematics as subjects.

The candidate should have obtained a minimum of aggregate 75% marks in Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics subjects (if he/she has taken Mathematics in BITSAT) or a minimum of aggregate 75% marks in Physics, Chemistry and Biology subjects (if he/she has taken Biology in BITSAT) in 12th grade examination, with at least 60% marks in each of the Physics, Chemistry, and Mathematics/Biology subjects.

For **BITSAT–2025**, students who are appearing for the 12th examination in 2025 or who have passed the 12th Examination in 2024 are eligible. If a candidate has taken more than one attempt in the 12th class or its equivalent, only

his/her latest performance is considered. Additionally, the candidates must meet the following conditions:

a). Students must appear for their 12th-grade examination for the first time in 2024 or 2025, with Physics, Chemistry, and Mathematics/Biology as compulsory subjects, provided their results are available by the submission deadline (June 30, 2025), as specified on the BITS admission's portal.

OR

b). Students who completed their 12th-grade examination in 2024 may reappear for improvement exams in specific subject(s). The results of these improvements must be available by the submission deadline (June 30, 2025), as specified on the BITS admission's portal.

OR

c). Students who retake the full set of 12th-grade subjects (in 2024/2025) are also eligible, provided their results are available by the submission deadline (June 30, 2025), as specified on the BITS admission's portal.

In all the above cases, the candidates' "Pass" status must remain unchanged after taking the improvement exam or repeating Grade 12.

Note:

1. Students should have appeared in/ passed the 12th examination of the 10+2 system from a recognized Central/ State board.
2. Students who are presently studying in BITS at any of its campuses are NOT eligible to appear in BITSAT.
3. The Institute considers only the latest performance through a public examination for admission. If the results of the latest examination are not available within the due date for submission of application, the candidate will not be considered even if there are some earlier performances of the 12th class or its equivalent or any higher examination available with him/her. If a candidate has taken more than one attempt in 12th class or its equivalent, only his latest performance is considered.

The mechanism of admission procedure through BITSAT:

(i) Applying for admission:

All candidates who have appeared in BITSAT-2025 and are interested in admission will be required to submit application forms with 12th class marks and programme preferences from 1st June to 30th June 2025.

(ii) Preparation of Merit List for Admission:

The merit position of all eligible candidates (i.e., those who have appeared in BITSAT-2025 and have submitted application form for admission in the prescribed format with 12th marks, preferences and the required fees) will be prepared on the basis of their total scores in BITSAT-2025.

When the BITSAT score of two candidates are the same:

- First their scores obtained in Mathematics/Biology in BITSAT will be considered for separating them.
- Second, if the tie still exists, then their scores in Physics in BITSAT will be considered for separating them.
- The, the tie is eliminated using their scores in Chemistry in BITSAT.
- Further, their PCM total marks in 12th examination will be considered for their separation.
- Finally, the tie is eliminated preferring the female candidate and the oldest application is considered first, in case of further tie.

The admission committee reserves the right to impose any further or additional criteria in case of any further tie, which shall be announced if the situation warrants.

The candidates have to fill only a single application form for seeking admission to all B.E., B.Pharm. and M.Sc. degree programmes offered at Pilani, K K Birla Goa and Hyderabad campuses. The candidate's order of preference for different programmes offered at Pilani, K K Birla Goa, and Hyderabad campuses of the Institute is processed through a computer software and the offers are made accordingly. This may take a few iterations and at each stage, the status is made available to the candidates at the Institute's website www.bitsadmission.com through Internet.

For a candidate to remain in the race, it is mandatory that the following conditions are fulfilled and strictly adhered to by the candidate:

- (i) The Data provided by the candidate in the application form with respect to the candidate's background, academic performance, and order of preference for various degree programmes etc. is final.
- (ii) The required fees mentioned in the Institute communication are paid in advance and the candidate does not raise any new arguments in this connection.
- (iii) A candidate, when offered provisional admission /placed on the waiting list, can choose to remain in the competition or withdraw from the competition within the stipulated deadline, details of which will be made available on the website.

Any candidate who seeks to alter the above conditions in the middle of this process is liable to disqualify himself/herself and forfeit the fee as per Institute rules. See the section on 'Advance Fees, Refund and Forfeiture of Fees' later in this part.

(iii) The Actual Mechanism of Admission:

The facilities of the Institute are pronounced invariably in terms of the ratio of seats allotted between the different programmes rather than in terms of a fixed number of seats. The total number of admissions made may vary from year to year. The change in the total number of seats takes place primarily to adjust to the requirements of a highly flexible system, which accommodates dual degree, transfer, etc.

In order to reduce the number of iterations, based on earlier experience and on a statistical projection of the responses received, the Institute might make admission offers to a larger number of candidates than the number of seats earmarked.

The computer is programmed to assign the seats starting from the first candidate on the merit list and going down the same until all seats are filled up. At any time when the computer considers a candidate, it first tries to accommodate the first preference of the candidate and goes to his/her second preference if his/her first preference could not be accommodated and so on. Assignments for

all programmes are thus completed and immediate admission offers are made.

Based on our past experience, a certain number of candidates would be placed on the waiting list. Whenever vacancies arise, the procedure of assignment would be exactly the same as described above. During each iteration, a *de novo* assignment starting from the first candidate in the merit list will be made. Of course, in this operation, candidates who have declined the offer and/or who have not paid fees would be removed from the merit list. It is now clear that in this process not only some of the candidates who are on the waiting list will get an assignment but also certain students who have already got an assignment may now get a new assignment to one of their higher preference if seats are now available. The waiting list of the Institute has the following characteristics namely:

- (i) The cut-off point for the waiting list is arrived at by our past experience in terms of the responses from the candidates, the number and the quality of candidates who have applied in the current year with a view to complete the admissions and start the classes in time.
- (ii) Those who are admitted to a programme will continue to be on the waiting list for their higher preferences.
- (iii) The waiting list is for admission to the Institute and not for a particular programme. Hence, it will not be possible to assign a waiting list number for a student for a particular programme.
- (iv) A student who has a higher BITSAT score may be on the waiting list while a student who has a lesser BITSAT score may have got admission because the former crossed out a programme which the latter had opted for and seats were available in that particular programme.
- (v) Those who cross out a programme not only cease to be candidates for admission to the programme but also for consideration on the waiting list of the programme.
- (vi) Those who get offers on the waiting list must pay their fees in advance to remain on the waiting list.

Some tips on showing preferences and crossing out: The candidates are strongly advised to exercise their preferences after careful consideration. ***No candidate at any time of the operation can change his/her preferences or can change his/her order of preference from the closing of the application process till the entire admission process is completed.*** If a candidate wishes to join BITS irrespective of the programme so that he/she can float up until the admission process is complete or he/she can avail of certain unusual flexibilities like dual degree etc. it would not be in his/her interest to cross out any programme. The other extreme is where a candidate is absolutely sure of his/her inclination and such candidates would be advised to show preferences to those limited programmes only and cross out the rest.

Please note that once order of preferences are submitted by the due date, candidates will not be allowed to change the order of their preferences and the same order will be considered throughout during all the iterations.

Also, once offered admission to a particular programme after an admission iteration, a candidate can choose one of the following options:

Freeze: A candidate once offered admission to a particular programme can utilize the "Freeze" option online by logging in with their credentials. If this option is chosen, the candidate's current programme allocation at the respective campus will be locked in, and they will be removed from consideration for all other programmes they ranked higher in their application. This option is to be exercised very carefully as this choice cannot be reversed under any circumstances; and therefore requires making the payment of a nominal fee. To be abundantly clear, once a candidate has opted out of their programmes of all higher preferences (i.e. have chosen the "Freeze" option), he/she will not be considered for those programmes in any of the further iterations. Therefore, such candidates should exercise this option only after mature consideration.

Freeze the campus (i.e. slide up in the campus of the currently allotted programme): After receiving an admission offer to a programme at a specific campus, a candidate has the option

to "Freeze the campus". By doing so, the candidate retains the opportunity to move up in further iterations within the frozen campus but effectively opts out of consideration for all higher preferences at other campuses. Once this decision is made, it cannot be reversed under any circumstances. To be more clear about this option, once the candidate opts for this option then the higher preferences of other campuses of BITS Pilani will be removed and only the higher preferences of the same campus (in which he/she got the admission while exercising this option) will be considered for the subsequent iterations. While opting for this option the candidate has to pay a nominal fee.

If the candidate does not choose any of the above two options given above, then by default, he/she will be considered for all the higher preferences (as given in his/her application form) in the subsequent iterations.

Normally a candidate cannot change the preferences once submitted. However, if for any reason a candidate discovers a mistake in his/her preferences already submitted, he/she can edit his/her preferences through the editing window, from July 03 - 05, 2025.

Admissions at Pilani campus, K K Birla Goa Campus and Hyderabad Campus:

As already announced, admissions to BITS, Pilani- Pilani campus, BITS, Pilani – K K Birla Goa campus, and BITS, Pilani – Hyderabad Campus will be made through a single admission process. In the different admission iterations mentioned in the earlier paragraphs, it is possible that a student who has got an admission offer for a programme in one campus gets slide up for a programme at the other campus in the next iteration. Once a student reports for admission at a particular campus, he/she remains in the waiting list for the programmes of his/her higher preferences at the other campuses, till all admissions are finalized.

In all the above matters, the Vice-chancellor's decision shall be final.

Dual degree for students of M.Sc. (Biology, Chemistry, Economics, Mathematics, Physics, & Semiconductor and Nanoscience) programmes: The Institute has

created facilities by which any student who is admitted to M.Sc. programmes is accommodated in a dual degree scheme for a second degree in B.E. programmes. This assignment is made by competition on their performance at BITS at the end of first year, separately in Pilani, K K Birla Goa and Hyderabad campuses on the basis of Progressive Branching Index (PBI). Requirements of both the degrees are structured to be completed normally in five years. If a student is admitted to a second degree programme under dual degree scheme, he/she has to pay admission fees of the second programme at the time of such admission is made.

Note: There will be restriction on the availability of flexibility such as transfer and dual degree allotment for students admitted to B. Pharm. and B.E. Environmental & Sustainability Engineering programme with PCB input. Since all the first degree programmes other than B. Pharm. and B.E. Environmental & Sustainability Engineering programme requires only PCM input, no transfer/dual degree allotment is possible with PCB input.

(B) Direct Admission to Board Toppers:

In the past, the admission process of the Institute always ensured guaranteed admission to all the students who obtained first ranks in their respective board examinations. This has given a very vital input of highly meritorious students from all over India. Continuing this tradition, the Institute will give direct admission to first rank students of all the central and state boards to the programme of their choice, irrespective of their BITSAT-2025 score.

While the first rank student in PCM stream will be considered for admission to any of the first degree programmes of his/her choice, the first rank holder of PCB stream will be considered for admission to B. Pharm. programme only.

Moreover, they should have obtained the minimum marks in PCM/PCB subjects in 12th examination, as per the eligibility criteria described above. For more details, see the later sections in this part and also the BITS website.

Eligibility criteria for admission under 'Direct admission to Board toppers' scheme:

To be eligible for admission under the 'Direct

admission to Board toppers' scheme, the candidate should be the topper from the science stream having taken Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics subjects in 12th standard. To identify the topper, the following criteria will be adopted (see below for PCB students).

The topper is the student who fulfills the following criteria:

a) has taken Physics, Chemistry, and Mathematics subjects in 12th class and

b) has obtained the highest aggregate percentage of marks in 12th class among all the students who have taken Physics, Chemistry, and Mathematics subjects in 2025 from the Board. For the purpose of calculating the aggregate percentage, the aggregate marks should include the marks of Physics, Chemistry, and Mathematics subjects in addition to other subjects which are required to pass the 12th examination from the Board under consideration. Further, the Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics subject marks should be included in the aggregate, irrespective of whether the Physics, Chemistry, and Mathematics subjects are identified as main/optional/elective in his marksheets(s).

c) This offer of admission is open only to the student who has obtained the first rank in the board as per the announcement by the Board. If more than one candidate has been declared as the first rank holder by a Board, BITS Pilani will offer admission to a maximum of 4 candidates only under this scheme. If there are more than four candidates declared as first rank holders by a Board, the tie shall be eliminated using the following criteria:

I. First, their scores obtained in Mathematics in 12th grade examination will be considered for separating them.

II. If the tie still exists, then their scores in Physics in the 12th grade examination will be considered.

III. If the ties still exist, then they will be eliminated using their scores in Chemistry in the 12th grade examination.

IV. If the tie still exists, then the score in Mathematics in the 10th-grade will be considered for separation.

V. If the tie still exists, then the score in Science in the 10th grade will be considered for separation.

VI. If the situation warrants, the Admission committee reserves the right to add any additional criteria including a written test, to break the tie. Any such criteria will be announced to the candidates who have applied for admission under this scheme.

In the case of first rank candidate of Physics, Chemistry, Biology stream, the criteria are same as above, replacing the word 'Mathematics' with 'Biology' in the above paragraph. However, the first rank holder of PCB stream will be considered for admission to B. Pharm. and B.E. Environmental and Sustainability programmes only.

In the academic year 2025-26, BITS Pilani has invited views/information regarding the First Rank holder in the 12th Standard Examination (2025-batch) of the respective boards and were requested to share the details of the first rank holder of the 12th-grade board examination from them. If the board does not announce the first rank holder or they cannot list the first rank holder for this year, they have been requested to inform the institute accordingly in the prescribed format by **June 02, 2025** so that the Admission Committee of BITS Pilani can review to take appropriate decisions on First Degree admissions under the 'Direct Admission to Board Toppers' scheme of the Institute.

Accordingly, applicants may be asked to attach documentary proof in support of their claim, along with the 12th mark sheet and a letter from the Board declaring the candidate as the topper in the specified stream. The Institute will also make efforts to get these data from the different boards on its own. In all cases, the Institute will be guided by the data provided by the concerned Board. In cases where for a particular board, the data available before the deadline is insufficient or inconclusive, the admission committee may decide not to make any offer under the scheme for that specified Board. In all such cases, the decision of the Vice chancellor will be final and binding on the applicants.

The applications of such cases (if any) are to be submitted online on or before **June 30, 2025**.

C) International students through 'International Students' Admission (ISA) Scheme':

Candidates holding foreign passports (Non-Indian passport) and having valid Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) scores are eligible to apply for admission under "International Students' Admission Scheme" at BITS Pilani-Pilani Campus, K K Birla Goa Campus and Hyderabad Campus for Academic Year 2025-26. This is another mode of admission for integrated first degree programmes which does not require BITSAT-2025 score. Candidates who have taken SAT conducted by College Board (USA) can apply for admission to different first degree programmes at Pilani, K K Birla Goa and Hyderabad Campuses of BITS Pilani for Academic Year 2025-26. Such international candidates should meet the following eligibility criteria.

- Only citizens (candidates holding foreign passports) of a country other than India can apply.
- For admission to all the integrated First Degree programmes, candidates should have passed the 12th grade examination of the 10+2 system from a recognized board or its equivalent with adequate proficiency in English. Except for admission to B.Pharm. and B.E. Environmental and Sustainability Engineering with PCB input, the candidates should have Physics and Mathematics as compulsory subjects along with one of Chemistry/Biotechnology/Biology/Technical Vocational Subjects.
- For admission to B.Pharm. and B.E. Environmental and Sustainability Engineering (with PCB input) programmes, candidates should have Physics, & Biology/Mathematics as compulsory subjects along with one of Chemistry/Biotechnology/Technical Vocational Subjects.
- In addition, the candidate under ISA scheme should have obtained a minimum aggregate of 75% marks in Physics, Mathematics, & Chemistry/Biology/Biotechnology/Technical Vocational subjects with at least 60% marks in each of these subjects in the 12th grade examination for B.E. and M.Sc. programmes.
- For B.Pharm. and B.E. Environmental and

Sustainability Engineering (with PCB input) programmes, a minimum aggregate of 75% marks in Physics, Biology/Mathematics, and Chemistry/Biology/Biotechnology/Technical Vocational subjects with at least 60% marks in each of these subjects in the 12th grade examination. Those who choose Biology as an alternate to Mathematics for applying to B.Pharm. programme must choose from Chemistry/Biotechnology/Technical Vocational subjects as the third subject.

- Candidates who have not taken Chemistry in 10+2 curricula will be required to complete bridge course in Chemistry in their first semester.
- Candidate should have a minimum aggregate score of 1160 (out of maximum of 1600) in SAT (new format) which includes a Reading & Writing and Mathematics test.
- Scores of candidates who had written SAT as per the old format will be mapped using concordance tables available from CollegeBoard (USA).
- The candidate should have written the SAT not earlier than February 1, 2023.
- Only Students who are appearing for the 12th examination in 2025 or who have passed the 12th Examination in 2024 are eligible. If a candidate has taken more than one attempt in the 12th class or its equivalent, only his/her latest performance is considered. Candidates must meet the following criteria:
 - Students must appear for their 12th-grade examination for the first time in 2024 or 2025, with Physics, Chemistry, and Mathematics/Biology as compulsory subjects. **OR**
 - Students who completed their 12th-grade examination in 2024 may reappear for improvement exams in specific subject(s). The results of these improvements must be available by the prescribed submission deadline as specified on the admissions portal. **OR**
 - Students who retake the full set of 12th-grade subjects are also eligible, provided their results are available by the submission deadline, as specified on the admissions portal.

Admissions will be made on merit determined by SAT score which includes a Reading & Writing and Mathematics Test, subject to candidate meeting above eligibility criteria. For more details on SAT visit website: www.collegeboard.com. SAT score need to be sent to BITS Pilani directly through College Board using the Designated Institution (DI) code: 7759 - BITS Pilani.

Candidates who have passed the qualifying 12th standard examination in 2024 or 2025 are eligible to apply under this scheme. For more details, please visit <https://www.bitsadmission.com/ISA/ISA.html>.

Preparation of Merit List for Admission (ISA):

The merit position of all eligible candidates will be prepared based on their SAT scores which include a Reading & Writing and Mathematics test. If there is a tie, it would be eliminated using the following criteria:

- i. First, the number of years/months of education spent by the candidate in a foreign country (outside India) shall be considered for resolving the tied scores.
- ii. If the tie still exists, their Mathematics score (out of 800) of SAT exam shall be considered for separating them.
- iii. If the tie still exists, their Physics, Mathematics, & Chemistry/Biology/Biotechnology/Technical Vocational subjects' total marks in the 10+2 examination shall be considered for separating them.
- iv. If the tie still exists, their scores obtained in Mathematics/Biology (Applicable for B.Pharm. programme only) subject in the 12th-grade examination shall be considered for separating them.
- v. If the tie still exists, their Physics subject scores in the 12th-grade examination shall be considered.
- vi. If the ties still exist, their Chemistry/Biotechnology/Biology/Technical Vocational subject scores in the 12th-grade examination shall be considered to break the tie.

- vii. If the tie still exists, preference shall be given to female candidates for separating them.

The admission committee reserves the right to impose any further or additional criteria such as conducting the online test, interview of the student, evaluation of extra-curricular activities and exceptional talent, etc., in case of any further tie, which shall be announced if the situation warrants.

Advance fees, Refund and Forfeiture of fees:

Below are different refund clauses that will apply to International students:

- a) If a candidate who is offered admission accepts the offer by remitting the above fees but withdraws his or her application by during May 16-May 19, 2025 OR July 09-July 11, 2025 (through an online withdrawal process, the details of which will be available on the website in due course of time), they will forfeit INR 1000/- and their admission will stand canceled. The remaining amount of fee paid by the candidate will be refunded to them in due course of time as mentioned under item no. (g).
- b) If a candidate who is offered the admission accepts the offer by remitting the above fees but fails to report at the Institute on July 24, 2025*, they will forfeit 10% of the total fee (viz. admission fee, facilitation fees, and first-semester tuition fees) towards processing charges. While forfeiting, the fee waiver given to the candidate will also be included in the total fee.
- c) If a candidate reports on the specified date, submits original documents, and completes all other admission formalities but subsequently withdraws within 15 days (i.e., on or before August 08, 2025) from the reporting date (July 24, 2025*), they will forfeit 20% of the total fees (viz. admission fee, facilitation fees, and first-semester tuition fees). While forfeiting, the fee waiver given to the candidate will also be included in the total fee) plus hostel fee (in proportion of the stay at the Campus) plus actual expenses incurred towards mess

and electricity usage.

- d) If a candidate reports on the specified date, submits original documents, but subsequently withdraws within the 16th to 30th day (i.e., from August 09 to August 23, 2025) from the date of reporting (July 24, 2025*), they will forfeit 50% of the total fees (viz. admission fee, facilitation fee, and first-semester tuition fees). While forfeiting, the fee waiver given to the candidate will also be included in the total fee) plus hostel fee (in a proportion of the stay at the Campus) plus actual expenses incurred towards mess and electricity usage.
- e) If a candidate reports on the specified date and submits original documents, but subsequently withdraws after 30 days (i.e., on or after August 24, 2025) from the date of reporting (July 24, 2025*), they will forfeit 100% of the total fees (viz. admission fee, facilitation fee, and one-semester tuition fees). While forfeiting, the fee waiver given to the candidate will also be included in the total fee) plus hostel fee (in proportion of the stay at the Campus) plus actual expenses incurred towards mess and electricity usage. Caution Deposit will be refunded.
- f) While remitting fees, no candidate can stipulate any conditions such as changing the order of preferences, addition/deletion of preferences, etc. Even if any such conditions are mentioned while remitting fees, these will be ignored, and the fees will be accepted only as per the conditions mentioned in this admission letter.
- g) If a candidate withdraws their application from May 16 to May 19, 2025, the applicable refund would be processed by June 10, 2025. All other applicable refunds will be completed within 30 working days from the admissions closing date.

(D) BITS-RMIT Higher Education Academy:

BITS Pilani (an Institution of Eminence in India) has entered a partnership with RMIT University, Australia, to develop a Higher Education Academy called BITS-RMIT Higher Education Academy. The BITS-RMIT Academy offers collaborative degree programmes at the

international level.

Students admitted under this collaboration will have the unique opportunity to immerse themselves in diverse cultures and gain a truly global perspective. In this 4-year collaborative 'dual degree' programme, students will spend the first two years along with a summer term at BITS Pilani campuses before getting transferred to RMIT campuses in Australia for the remaining two years (i.e., years 3 and 4) of their study period.

Admissions will be made purely on merit. The merit position of the candidate for admission will be based on the score obtained by the candidate in the BITSAT-2025. Thus it is essential that 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-RMIT programmes.

Eligibility Requirement for Admission:

a) BITS Pilani minimum eligibility requirement

- 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) RMIT Australia minimum eligibility requirement

- I. One of the following must be achieved:

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

- a. All India Senior School Certificate (AISSC) 10+2 with a minimum average of 65%*
- b. Indian School Certificate (ISC) with a minimum average of 65%*

- c. 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. Where an applicant does not have an Indian secondary qualification, they must meet the RMIT criteria for their respective country of secondary education study as approved by RMIT and notified to BITS by RMIT (listed on the RMIT website under entry requirements by country, from time to time).

IV. English Language Entry Requirements

Applicants must meet RMIT's English Language proficiency requirements as follows:

Applicants can provide evidence of your English language proficiency for admission to BITS RMIT Higher Education Academy program from one of these options:

- (i) Achieved 70% or above in Year 12 English subject score in Indian School Certificate examination (ISC) *
- (ii) Achieved 75% or above in Year 12 English subject score in Central Board of Senior Education examination (CBSE) *
- (iii) If applicants have other secondary qualifications or do not meet the subject score requirements listed above they will need to provide English language proficiency tests results. RMIT accepts a range of English proficiency tests. Refer to English language proficiency tests for international students website for the list of acceptable tests and scores required for admission**

(*) You must provide an official letter from your high school office confirming that your Year 12 studies were taught and assessed entirely in English.

(**) RMIT will reimburse 50% of the English proficiency test cost up to a maximum value of 8500 INR, for any candidates who are required

to provide English proficiency test results AND successfully enrol into an Academy program in the 2025 intake. We recommend that you book your test as soon as possible and check the identification requirements for testing centres and their results processing times.

Where an English language proficiency test is used for admission, the test must be taken no more than 2 years prior to the applicant's Commencing Date for the Academy Program and will need to be supplied to RMIT by the deadline as published in BITS Pilani admission website.

Procedure to Apply for admission in BITS-RMIT Academy

In addition to applying and appearing for BITSAT-2025, candidates have to also apply for admission to BITS-RMIT Academy giving details of their 12th marks and preferences to different degree programmes offered at two Indian campuses of BITS and RMIT Australia. The prescribed application form for admission, the detailed application procedure will be made available at the BITS admission website, tentatively in June 2025. 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 admission website on or before the deadline mentioned on BITS Pilani admission website

Please note the candidate will be required to submit their applications to both BITS, Pilani and RMIT admissions portal.

Advance fees, Refund and Forfeiture of fees:

The Policy of Refund, and Forfeiture of Fees for the applicants admitted to BITS-RMIT Higher Education Programs (B.E. Civil, B.E. Mechanical, B.E. Electrical and Electronics, B.E. Electronics and Communication and B.E. Computer Science) during academic year 2025-2026 is given below.

- a) If a candidate, who is offered admission, accepts the offer by remitting the above fees but withdraws his or her application during July 19-22, 2025 (through an online withdrawal process, the details of which will be available on the website in due course of time), he or she will forfeit

INR 1000/- and his/her admission will stand cancelled, and the remaining amount of fee paid by the candidate will be refunded to him/her in due course of time as mentioned under item no. (j).

- b) If a candidate, who is offered admission, accepts the offer by remitting the above fees but withdraws his or her application by July 27, 2025 (through an online withdrawal link, which will be made available on the website), he or she will forfeit 50% of the Admission Fees, his/her admission will stand cancelled, and the remaining amount of fee paid by the candidate will be refunded to him/her in due course of time as mentioned under item no. (j).
- c) If a candidate who is offered the admission accepts the offer by remitting the above fees but fails to report at the Institute on August 03, 2025, he/she will forfeit 100% of the Admission fee. The remaining fee paid by the candidate will be refunded to him/her in due course of time as mentioned under item no. (j).
- d) If a candidate reports on the specified date, submits original documents, and completes all other admission formalities but subsequently withdraws by August 11, 2025, he/she will forfeit 100% of Admission Fee (INR 60,500/-) plus 10% of Tuition Fee (INR 42,135/-) plus the prorated hostel fee (in proportion to the stay at the Campus) plus actual expenses incurred towards mess and electricity usage. The remaining fee paid by the candidate will be refunded to him/her in due course of time as mentioned under item no. (j).
- e) If a candidate reports on the specified date, submits original documents but subsequently withdraws by August 17, 2025, he/she will forfeit 100% of Admission Fee (INR 60,500/-) plus 20% of Tuition Fee (INR 84,270/-) plus the prorated hostel fee (in proportion to the stay at the Campus) plus actual expenses incurred towards mess and electricity usage. The remaining fee paid by the candidate will be refunded to him/her in due course of time as mentioned under

item no. (j)).

- f) If a candidate reports on the specified date, submits original documents but subsequently withdraws on or after August 18, 2025, he/she will forfeit 100% of Admission Fee (INR 60,500/-) plus 50% of Tuition Fee (INR 2,10,670/-) plus the prorated hostel fee (in proportion to the stay at the Campus) plus actual expenses incurred towards mess and electricity usage. The remaining fee paid by the candidate will be refunded to him/her in due course of time as mentioned under item no. (j)).
- g) If a candidate reports on the specified date and submits original documents but subsequently withdraws on or after August 26, 2025, he/she will forfeit 100% of the total fees (viz., admission fee and first-semester tuition fees) plus the prorated hostel fee (in proportion to the stay at the Campus) plus actual expenses incurred towards mess and electricity usage. The remaining fee paid by the candidate will be refunded to him/her in due course of time as mentioned under item no. (j)).
- h) While remitting fees, no candidate can stipulate any conditions such as changing the order of preferences, addition/deletion of preferences, etc. Even if any such conditions are mentioned while remitting fees, these will be ignored, and the fees will be accepted only as per the conditions mentioned in this admission letter.
- i) Candidates in Waiting List cannot apply for withdrawal during different withdrawal windows. If a candidate is left in the Waiting List after the last iteration also, their refund would be processed as per clause (j). Please note that in such case their total deposited fees would be refunded.
- j) All applicable refunds will be completed within 30 working days from the admissions closing date.

Students have to apply online for the withdrawal during withdrawal window I & II. After the reporting date i.e., July 30, 2025 withdrawal requests have to be submitted in person by

visiting the admission office of the respective campus. Withdrawal requests through email or telephonic modes will not be entertained.

Please note that:

- (i) While exercising the provision of withdrawal of your admission and availing refund of your fees, please note that at the time of admission, you are required to submit an undertaking that you have not taken admission in any other Institution and that you will inform BITS Pilani as soon as you receive an offer of admission from another Institute and choose to accept that offer. Please note that it is imperative that you inform the Institute promptly, and withdraw immediately on taking admission in another Institute.
- (ii) Students have to apply online for the withdrawal. Withdrawal requests through email or telephonic modes will not be entertained.

(E) BITS-IOWA State University 2+2 International Collaborative Programme:

BITS Pilani (an Institution of Eminence in India) and The Iowa State Ames have collaborated to offer an exciting opportunity for students to pursue unique collaborative academic programmes at the international level. Students can opt to pursue a dual degree program whereby they can obtain an engineering degree from BITS Pilani and an engineering degree from Iowa State University upon successful completion of the program 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 4-year collaborative 'dual degree' programme, students will spend the first two years along with a summer term at BITS Pilani campuses before getting transferred to Iowa State University, Ames for the remaining two years (i.e., years 3 and 4) 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

would be the perfect place to launch students' productive academic and professional journeys.

Admissions will be made purely on merit. The merit position of the candidate for admission will be based on the score obtained by the candidate in the BITSAT-2025. Thus it is essential that 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-IOWA State University 2+2 International Collaborative Programme.

Eligibility Requirement for Admission:

The eligibility requirement for admission to all the four programmes offered under BITSISU 2+2 International Collaborative Programmes mentioned above are given as under: Admissions will be made purely on merit. The merit position of the candidate for admission will be based on the score obtained by the candidate in the BITSAT-2025. Thus it is essential that 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-ISU programmes. In addition to BITSAT score, applicant must also fulfil the minimum eligibility requirement for admission prescribed by both BITS Pilani and Iowa State University as mentioned below.

a) BITS PILANI MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENT

Applicant 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) IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENT

Applicant should also fulfil the minimum eligibility requirement of Iowa State University for admission as follows:

(i) Students should have been successfully admitted into the BITS-ISU 2+2 program by meeting its admission requirements as listed in Section (a) above. III

(ii) In addition, students must maintain a BITS CGPA of at least 5.75 at the end of their first two years in the program in the BITS portion of the curriculum.

(iii) They should also meet the English requirements listed below (meet any one of the criteria listed):

- ≥ 99 TOEFL
- ≥ 7.5 IELTS
- ≥ 130 Duolingo
- ≥ 72 PTE
- ≥ 600 SAT Reading/Writing
- ≥ 26 ACT English

If a student needs to complete an English Language test, he/she will need to have done so prior to applying to Iowa State University (usually Fall semester of his/her second year in BITS or earlier). These tests are held regularly in major cities across India. Depending on student's current English strength, he/she may wish to prepare for his/her test. We recommend starting as soon as possible and giving yourself every chance to do well.

It is to be noted that the students enrolled in the 2+2 BITS-ISU International Collaborative Programme are required to transfer to the Iowa State University in USA to complete Year 3 and Year 4 program requirements. In order to progress to the Iowa State University, Ames as part of the BITS-ISU International Collaboration Programme, students should have at the end of their first two years a CGPA of at least 5.75 on the BITS grading scale, with no BITS course fulfilling a ISU degree requirement having a BITS grade below C- in such courses.

Visa Requirements: In addition, they should

procure the visa needed to enter the United States as a student. Iowa State University's International Student and Scholar's Office (ISSO) provides more information for incoming students on visa procedures and requirements.

Procedure to Apply for admission to BITS-IOWA State University 2+2 International Collaborative Programme

In addition to applying and appearing for BITSAT-2025, candidates have to also apply for admission to BITS-ISU 2+2 International Collaborative Programmes giving details of their 12th marks and preferences to different degree programmes offered at three Indian campuses of BITS and Iowa State University. The prescribed application form for admission, the detailed application procedure will be made available at the BITS admission website by June 01, 2025. 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 admission website on or before the deadline mentioned on BITS Pilani admission website.

Advance fees, Refund and Forfeiture of fees:

The Policy of Refund, and Forfeiture of Fees for the applicants admitted to BITS-ISU 2+2 Programs during academic year 2025-2026 is given below.

- a) If a candidate, who is offered admission, accepts the offer by remitting the above fees but withdraws his or her application during July 21, 2025 (through an online withdrawal process, the details of which will be available on the website in due course of time), he or she will forfeit INR 1000/- and his/her admission will stand cancelled, and the remaining amount of fee paid by the candidate will be refunded to him/her in due course of time as mentioned under item no. (j).
- b) If a candidate, who is offered admission, accepts the offer by remitting the above fees but withdraws his or her application by July 27, 2025 (through an online withdrawal link, which will be made available on the website), he or she will forfeit 50% of the Admission Fees, his/her

admission will stand cancelled, and the remaining amount of fee paid by the candidate will be refunded to him/her in due course of time as mentioned under item no. (j).

- c) If a candidate who is offered the admission accepts the offer by remitting the above fees but fails to report at the Institute on August 03, 2025, he/she will forfeit 100% of the Admission fee. The remaining fee paid by the candidate will be refunded to him/her in due course of time as mentioned under item no. (j).
- d) If a candidate reports on the specified date, submits original documents, and completes all other admission formalities but subsequently withdraws by August 11, 2025, he/she will forfeit 100% of Admission Fee (INR 60,500/-) plus 10% of Tuition Fee (INR 42,135/-) plus the prorated hostel fee (in proportion to the stay at the Campus) plus actual expenses incurred towards mess and electricity usage. The remaining fee paid by the candidate will be refunded to him/her in due course of time as mentioned under item no. (j).
- e) If a candidate reports on the specified date, submits original documents but subsequently withdraws by August 17, 2025, he/she will forfeit 100% of Admission Fee (INR 60,500/-) plus 20% of Tuition Fee (INR 84,270/-) plus the prorated hostel fee (in proportion to the stay at the Campus) plus actual expenses incurred towards mess and electricity usage. The remaining fee paid by the candidate will be refunded to him/her in due course of time as mentioned under item no. (j).
- f) If a candidate reports on the specified date, submits original documents but subsequently withdraws on or after August 18, 2025, he/she will forfeit 100% of Admission Fee (INR 60,500/-) plus 50% of Tuition Fee (INR 2,10,670/-) plus the prorated hostel fee (in proportion to the stay at the Campus) plus actual expenses incurred towards mess and electricity usage. The remaining fee paid by the candidate will be refunded to him/her in due course of time as mentioned under item no. (j).

- g) If a candidate reports on the specified date and submits original documents but subsequently withdraws on or after August 26, 2025, he/she will forfeit 100% of the total fees (viz., admission fee and first-semester tuition fees) plus the prorated hostel fee (in proportion to the stay at the Campus) plus actual expenses incurred towards mess and electricity usage. The remaining fee paid by the candidate will be refunded to him/her in due course of time as mentioned under item no. (j).
- h) While remitting fees, no candidate can stipulate any conditions such as changing the order of preferences, addition/deletion of preferences, etc. Even if any such conditions are mentioned while remitting fees, these will be ignored, and the fees will be accepted only as per the conditions mentioned in this admission letter.
- i) Candidates in Waiting List cannot apply for withdrawal during different withdrawal windows. If a candidate is left in the Waiting List after the last iteration also, their refund would be processed as per clause (j). Please note that in such case their total deposited fees would be refunded.
- j) All applicable refunds will be completed within 30 working days from the admissions closing date.

Students have to apply online for the withdrawal during withdrawal window I & II. After the reporting date, withdrawal requests have to be submitted in person by visiting the admission office of the respective campus. Withdrawal requests through email or telephonic modes will not be entertained.

It is to be noted that:

While exercising the provision of withdrawal of admission by the students and availing refund of students fees, please note that at the time of admission, they are required to submit an undertaking that they have not taken admission in any other Institution and that you will inform BITS Pilani as soon as you receive an offer of admission from another Institute and choose to accept that offer. Please note that it is imperative that students must inform the Institute promptly, and withdraw immediately on

taking admission in another Institute.

Students have to apply online for the withdrawal. Withdrawal requests through email or telephonic modes will not be entertained.

(F) BITS-University at Buffalo 2+2 International Collaborative Programme:

BITS Pilani (an Institution of Eminence in India) and the University at Buffalo, the State University of New York have collaborated 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 an engineering degree from the University at Buffalo (UB) upon successful completion of the programme requirements.

Students admitted under this UBITS 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 UB in Buffalo, New York 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 UBITS collaboration is the perfect place to launch students' productive academic and professional journeys.

Eligibility Requirement for Admission:

Admissions will be made purely on merit for all four programmes offered under BITS-UB 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-2025. 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-UB programmes.

In addition to BITSAT score, applicants must also fulfil the minimum eligibility requirements for admission prescribed by both BITS Pilani

and UB 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) UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENT

Applicants should also fulfil the minimum eligibility requirements of the University at Buffalo for admission as follows. The UB admission process will occur during year two 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) Where an applicant does not have an

Indian secondary qualification, they must meet the UB criteria for their respective country of secondary education study as approved by UB and notified to BITS by UB (listed on the UB website under entry requirements by country, from time to time).

(iv) English Language Entry Requirements

Applicants must meet UB's English Language proficiency requirements as follows:

1. Applicants are required to provide evidence of English language proficiency for admission into the above UBITS 2+2 International Collaborative Programmes in accordance with the requirements published on UB's website from time to time.

2. Where an English language proficiency test is used for admission, the test must be taken no more than 2 years prior to the applicant's Commencing Date for the UBITS 2+2 International Collaborative Programmes.

3. Applicants who have not completed one of the English proficiency tests listed above or as published on the UB website from time to time can be deemed to have met the English language entry requirements.

Please also note that the students enrolled in the 2+2 UBITS International Collaborative Programme are required to transfer to the UB Campus in USA to complete Year 3 and Year 4 program requirements. In order to progress to the University at Buffalo as part of the BITS-UB International Collaboration Programme, students should have at the end of their first two years a CGPA of at least 5.0 on the BITS grading scale, with no BITS course fulfilling a UB degree requirement having a BITS grade below D (grade point 4.0 on the BITS grading scale) in such courses. In addition, students must receive passing grades (D grade or better) in courses completed via the UB online mode that serve as prerequisites for other UB degree requirements.

Candidates are requested to visit the admission portal for more information.

Procedure to Apply for admission to BITS-University at Buffalo 2+2 International Collaborative Programme

In addition to applying and appearing for BITSAT-2025, candidates have to also apply for

admission to BITS-University at Buffalo 2+2 International Collaborative Programmes giving details of their 12th marks and preferences to different degree programmes offered at three Indian campuses of BITS and the University at Buffalo. The prescribed application form for admission, the detailed application procedure will be made available at the BITS admission website by June 1, 2025. 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 admission website on or before the deadline mentioned on BITS Pilani admission website <http://www.bitsadmission.com>.

Advance fees, Refund and Forfeiture of fees:

The Policy of Refund, and Forfeiture of Fees for the applicants admitted to BITS-UB 2+2 International Collaboration Programs during the academic year 2025-2026 is given below.

- a) If a candidate, who is offered admission, accepts the offer by remitting the above fees but withdraws his or her application during July 21, 2025 (through an online withdrawal process, the details of which will be available on the website in due course of time), he or she will forfeit INR 1000/- and his/her admission will stand cancelled, and the remaining amount of fee paid by the candidate will be refunded to him/her in due course of time as mentioned under item no. (j).
- b) If a candidate, who is offered admission, accepts the offer by remitting the above fees but withdraws his or her application by July 27, 2025 (through an online withdrawal link, which will be made available on the website), he or she will forfeit 50% of the Admission Fees, his/her admission will stand cancelled, and the remaining amount of fee paid by the candidate will be refunded to him/her in due course of time as mentioned under item no. (j).
- c) If a candidate who is offered the admission accepts the offer by remitting the above fees but fails to report at the Institute on August 02, 2025, he/she will forfeit 100% of the Admission fee. The remaining fee paid by the candidate will be refunded to him/her in due course of time as mentioned under item no. (j).
- d) If a candidate reports on the specified date, submits original documents, and completes all other admission formalities but subsequently withdraws by August 11, 2025, he/she will forfeit 100% of Admission Fee (INR 60,500/-) plus 10% of Tuition Fee (INR 42,135/-) plus the prorated hostel fee (in proportion to the stay at the Campus) plus actual expenses incurred towards mess and electricity usage. The remaining fee paid by the candidate will be refunded to him/her in due course of time as mentioned under item no. (j).
- e) If a candidate reports on the specified date, submits original documents but subsequently withdraws by August 17, 2025, he/she will forfeit 100% of Admission Fee (INR 60,500/-) plus 20% of Tuition Fee (INR 84,270/-) plus the prorated hostel fee (in proportion to the stay at the Campus) plus actual expenses incurred towards mess and electricity usage. The remaining fee paid by the candidate will be refunded to him/her in due course of time as mentioned under item no. (j).
- f) If a candidate reports on the specified date, submits original documents but subsequently withdraws on or after August 18, 2025, he/she will forfeit 100% of Admission Fee (INR 60,500/-) plus 50% of Tuition Fee (INR 2,10,670/-) plus the prorated hostel fee (in proportion to the stay at the Campus) plus actual expenses incurred towards mess and electricity usage. The remaining fee paid by the candidate will be refunded to him/her in due course of time as mentioned under item no. (j).
- g) If a candidate reports on the specified date and submits original documents but subsequently withdraws on or after August 26, 2025, he/she will forfeit 100% of the total fees (viz., admission fee and first-semester tuition fees) plus the prorated hostel fee (in proportion to the stay at the Campus) plus actual expenses incurred towards mess and electricity usage. The remaining fee paid by the candidate will be refunded to him/her in due course of time as mentioned under item no. (j).
- h) While remitting fees, no candidate can stipulate any conditions such as changing the order of preferences, addition/deletion of preferences, etc. Even if any such conditions are mentioned while remitting fees, these will be ignored, and the fees will be accepted only

as per the conditions mentioned in this admission letter.

i) Candidates in Waiting List cannot apply for withdrawal during different withdrawal windows. If a candidate is left in the Waiting List after the last iteration also, their refund would be processed as per clause (j). Please note that in such case their total deposited fees would be refunded.

j) All applicable refunds will be completed within 30 working days from the admissions closing date.

Students have to apply online for the withdrawal during withdrawal window I & II. After the reporting date withdrawal requests have to be submitted in person by visiting the admission office of the respective campus. Withdrawal requests through email or telephonic modes will not be entertained.

Please note that:

- (i) While exercising the provision of withdrawal of your admission and availing refund of your fees, please note that at the time of admission, you are required to submit an undertaking that you have not taken admission in any other Institution and that you will inform BITS Pilani as soon as you receive an offer of admission from another Institute and choose to accept that offer. Please note that it is imperative that you inform the Institute promptly, and withdraw immediately on taking admission in another Institute.
- (ii) Students have to apply online for the withdrawal. Withdrawal requests through email or telephonic modes will not be entertained..

(G) BITS-CentraleSupélec Paris 2+2 International Collaborative Programme

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.

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-2025. 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) WCS 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:

- (i) 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.
- (ii) 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)
 - IV • 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 2026, attesting that they have a minimum of C1 level in English.

It is to be noted that the students enrolled in the 2+2 BITS-CS Paris International Collaborative Programme are required to transfer to the CentraleSupélec Paris, France to complete Year 3 and Year 4 program requirements. In order to progress to the CentraleSupélec Paris as part of the BITS-CSP International Collaboration Programme, students should have at the end of their first two years a CGPA of at least 5.0 on the BITS grading scale, with no BITS course fulfilling a CentraleSupélec Paris degree requirement having a BITS grade below D (grade point 4.0 on the BITS grading scale) in such courses.

Procedure to Apply for admission in this BITS-CSP 2+2 International Collaborative Programmes:

In addition to applying and appearing for BITSAT-2025, 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 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 June 1, 2025. 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. 30-JUN-2025).

Advance fees, Refund and Forfeiture of fees:

The Policy of Refund, and Forfeiture of Fees for the applicants admitted to BITS-CSP Programs (B.E. Computer Science by BITS Pilani, Pilani

Campus; B.E. Computer Science by BITS Pilani, K K Birla Goa Campus) during academic year 2025-2026 is given below.

- (a) If a candidate, who is offered admission, accepts the offer by remitting the above fees but withdraws his or her application during July 21, 2025 (through an online withdrawal process, the details of which will be available on the website in due course of time), he or she will forfeit INR 1000/- and his/her admission will stand cancelled, and the remaining amount of fee paid by the candidate will be refunded to him/her in due course of time as mentioned under item no. (j).
- (b) If a candidate, who is offered admission, accepts the offer by remitting the above fees but withdraws his or her application by July 27, 2025 (through an online withdrawal link, which will be made available on the website), he or she will forfeit 50% of the Admission Fees, his/her admission will stand cancelled, and the remaining amount of fee paid by the candidate will be refunded to him/her in due course of time as mentioned under item no. (j).
- (c) If a candidate who is offered the admission accepts the offer by remitting the above fees but fails to report at the Institute on August 03, 2025, he/she will forfeit 100% of the Admission fee. The remaining fee paid by the candidate will be refunded to him/her in due course of time as mentioned under item no. (j).
- (d) If a candidate reports on the specified date, submits original documents, and completes all other admission formalities but subsequently withdraws by August 11, 2025, he/she will forfeit 100% of Admission Fee (INR 60,500/-) plus 10% of Tuition Fee (INR 42,135/-) plus the prorated hostel fee (in proportion to the stay at the Campus) plus actual expenses incurred towards mess and electricity usage. The remaining fee paid by the candidate will be refunded to him/her in due course of time as mentioned under item no. (j).
- (e) If a candidate reports on the specified date, submits original documents but subsequently withdraws by August 17, 2025, he/she will forfeit 100% of Admission Fee (INR 60,500/-) plus 20% of Tuition Fee (INR 84,270/-) plus the prorated hostel fee (in proportion to the stay at the Campus) plus actual expenses incurred towards mess and electricity usage. The remaining fee paid by the candidate will be refunded to him/her in due course of time as mentioned under item no. (j).
- (f) If a candidate reports on the specified date, submits original documents but subsequently withdraws on or after August 18, 2025, he/she will forfeit 100% of Admission Fee (INR 60,500/-) plus 50% of Tuition Fee (INR 2,10,670/-) plus the prorated hostel fee (in proportion to the stay at the Campus) plus actual expenses incurred towards mess and electricity usage. The remaining fee paid by the candidate will be refunded to him/her in due course of time as mentioned under item no. (j).
- (g) If a candidate reports on the specified date and submits original documents but subsequently withdraws on or after August 26, 2025, he/she will forfeit 100% of the total fees (viz., admission fee and first-semester tuition fees) plus the prorated hostel fee (in proportion to the stay at the Campus) plus actual expenses incurred towards mess and electricity usage. The remaining fee paid by the candidate will be refunded to him/her in due course of time as mentioned under item no. (j).
- (h) While remitting fees, no candidate can stipulate any conditions such as changing the order of preferences, addition/deletion of preferences, etc. Even if any such conditions are mentioned while remitting fees, these will be ignored, and the fees will be accepted only as per the conditions mentioned in this admission letter.
- (i) Candidates in Waiting List cannot apply for withdrawal during different withdrawal windows. If a candidate is left in the Waiting List after the last iteration also, their refund would be processed as per clause (j). Please note that in such case their total deposited fees would be refunded.
- (j) All applicable refunds will be completed within 30 working days from the admissions closing date.

Students have to apply online for the withdrawal during withdrawal window I & II. After the

reporting date, withdrawal requests have to be submitted in person by visiting the admission office of the respective campus. Withdrawal requests through email or telephonic modes will not be entertained.

Please note that:

- (i) While exercising the provision of withdrawal of your admission and availing refund of your fees, please note that at the time of admission, you are required to submit an undertaking that you have not taken admission in any other Institution and that you will inform BITS Pilani as soon as you receive an offer of admission from another Institute and choose to accept that offer. Please note that it is imperative that you inform the Institute promptly, and withdraw immediately on taking admission in another Institute.
- (ii) Students have to apply online for the withdrawal. Withdrawal requests through email or telephonic modes will not be entertained.

(H) BITS-Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute 2+2 International Collaborative Programme

BITS Pilani (an Institution of Eminence in India) and Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI), an iconic Engineering Institution in the United States, have partnered to offer an exciting opportunity for students to pursue unique collaborative academic programmes at the international level. Students can opt to pursue a dual degree program whereby they can obtain an engineering degree from BITS Pilani and an engineering degree from RPI (Troy, New York, USA), upon successful completion of the program requirements.

Eligibility Requirement for Admission:

The eligibility requirements for admission to the two programmes offered under BITS-RPI 2+2 International Collaborative Programmes mentioned above are as follows:

Admissions will be based purely on merit. The merit position of the candidate for admission will be based on candidate's score in the BITSAT-2025. Thus, it is essential that 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-RPI programmes.

In addition to BITSAT score, applicant must also fulfil the minimum eligibility requirement for admission prescribed by both BITS Pilani and RPI as mentioned below.

(a) BITS Pilani minimum eligibility requirement
Applicant must 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) Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute minimum eligibility requirement
Applicant should also fulfil the eligibility requirements of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI) for admission as follows:

(i) Students should have been successfully admitted into the BITS-RPI 2+2 program by meeting its admission requirements as listed in Section (a) above.

(ii) In addition, students must maintain a BITS CGPA of at least 4.5 at the end of their first two years in the program in the BITS portion of the curriculum.

(iii) They should also meet the English requirements listed below (meet any one of the criteria listed):
• ≥ 88 TOEFL • ≥ 7.0 IELTS • ≥ 115 Duolingo • ≥ 59 PTE

If a student needs to complete an English Language test, he/she will need to have done so prior to applying to RPI (usually Fall semester of your second year in BITS or earlier). These tests are held regularly in major cities across India. Depending on your current English strength, you may wish to prepare for your test. We recommend starting as soon as

possible and giving yourself every chance to do well. Visa Requirements In addition, students should procure the visa needed to enter the United States as a student. RPI's International Student Services Office (<https://info.rpi.edu/iss>) provides more information for incoming students on visa procedures and requirements.

It is to be noted that the students enrolled in the 2+2 BITS-RPI Troy, USA International Collaborative Programme are required to transfer to the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, to complete Year 3 and Year 4 program requirements. In order to progress to the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute as part of the BITS-RPI International Collaboration Programme, students should have at the end of their first two years a CGPA of at least 5.0 on the BITS grading scale, with no BITS course fulfilling a Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute degree requirement having a BITS grade below C- (grade point 5.0 on the BITS grading scale) in such courses.

Advance fees, Refund and Forfeiture of fees:

The Policy of Refund, and Forfeiture of Fees for the applicants admitted to BITS-RPI Programs (B.E. Electrical and Electronics by BITS Pilani, Pilani Campus; B.E. Mechanical by BITS Pilani, Pilani Campus) during academic year 2025-2026 is given below.

- (a) If a candidate, who is offered admission, accepts the offer by remitting the above fees but withdraws his or her application during July 21, 2025 (through an online withdrawal process, the details of which will be available on the website in due course of time), he or she will forfeit INR 1000/- and his/her admission will stand cancelled, and the remaining amount of fee paid by the candidate will be refunded to him/her in due course of time as mentioned under item no. (j).
- (b) If a candidate, who is offered admission, accepts the offer by remitting the above fees but withdraws his or her application by July 27, 2025 (through an online withdrawal link, which will be made available on the website), he or she will

forfeit 50% of the Admission Fees, his/her admission will stand cancelled, and the remaining amount of fee paid by the candidate will be refunded to him/her in due course of time as mentioned under item no. (j).

- (c) If a candidate who is offered the admission accepts the offer by remitting the above fees but fails to report at the Institute on August 03, 2025, he/she will forfeit 100% of the Admission fee. The remaining fee paid by the candidate will be refunded to him/her in due course of time as mentioned under item no. (j).
- (d) If a candidate reports on the specified date, submits original documents, and completes all other admission formalities but subsequently withdraws by August 11, 2025, he/she will forfeit 100% of Admission Fee (INR 60,500/-) plus 10% of Tuition Fee (INR 42,135/-) plus the prorated hostel fee (in proportion to the stay at the Campus) plus actual expenses incurred towards mess and electricity usage. The remaining fee paid by the candidate will be refunded to him/her in due course of time as mentioned under item no. (j).
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item no. (j).

- (g) If a candidate reports on the specified date and submits original documents but subsequently withdraws on or after August 26, 2025, he/she will forfeit 100% of the total fees (viz., admission fee and first-semester tuition fees) plus the prorated hostel fee (in proportion to the stay at the Campus) plus actual expenses incurred towards mess and electricity usage. The remaining fee paid by the candidate will be refunded to him/her in due course of time as mentioned under item no. (j).
- (h) While remitting fees, no candidate can stipulate any conditions such as changing the order of preferences, addition/deletion of preferences, etc. Even if any such conditions are mentioned while remitting fees, these will be ignored, and the fees will be accepted only as per the conditions mentioned in this admission letter.
- (i) Candidates in Waiting List cannot apply for withdrawal during different withdrawal windows. If a candidate is left in the Waiting List after the last iteration also, their refund would be processed as per clause (j). Please note that in such case their total deposited fees would be refunded.
- (j) All applicable refunds will be completed within 30 working days from the admissions closing date.

Students have to apply online for the withdrawal during withdrawal window I & II. After the reporting date, withdrawal requests have to be submitted in person by visiting the admission office of the respective campus. Withdrawal requests through email or telephonic modes will not be entertained.

Please note that:

- i. While exercising the provision of withdrawal of your admission and availing refund of your fees, please note that at the time of admission, you are required to submit an undertaking that you have not taken admission in any other Institution and that you will inform BITS Pilani as soon as you receive an offer of admission from another Institute and choose to accept that offer. Please note that it is imperative that you

inform the Institute promptly, and withdraw immediately on taking admission in another Institute.

- ii. Students have to apply online for the withdrawal. Withdrawal requests through email or telephonic modes will not be entertained.

(I) Five-Year (3+2) Intercampus Degree Programme: B.E. with PCM input (in Pilani/K K Birla Goa/ Hyderabad Campuses) and MBA (BITSoM Campus)

The 3+2 Inter-campus Vertical Transfer Programme aims to nurture the next generation of technology-enabled business leaders by combining a rigorous engineering foundation with a top-tier management education. This unique offering integrates a Bachelor of Engineering (B.E.) programme from BITS Pilani (STEM campuses in India) with a Master of Business Administration (MBA) from programme BITSOM, Mumbai—completed over a span of five years.

Procedure to apply for admission in this 3+2 Intercampus Degree Programme:

In addition to applying and appearing for BITSAT-2025, candidates shall also apply for admission to this 3+2 Intercampus Degree Programme, giving details of their 12th marks and preferences to degree programmes offered at Pilani, K K Birla Goa, and Hyderabad campuses of BITS Pilani. The prescribed application form for admission and the detailed application procedure will be made available at the BITS Pilani's admission website, tentatively on June 1, 2025. 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., 30-JUN-2025).

Instructions regarding payment of fees, refund and forfeiture of fees:

While exercising the provision of withdrawal of your admission and availing refund of your fees, please note that at the time of admission, you are required to submit an undertaking that you have not taken admission in any other Institution and that you will inform BITS Pilani as soon as you receive an offer of admission from another Institute and choose to accept that

offer. Please note that it is imperative that you inform the Institute promptly, and withdraw immediately on taking admission in another Institute. The fee refund policy against withdrawal request is given below.

- a) If a candidate, who is offered admission, accepts the offer by remitting the above fees but withdraws his or her application on July 21, 2025 (through an online withdrawal link, which will be made available on the website), he or she will forfeit INR 1000/-, his/her admission will stand cancelled, and the remaining amount of fee paid by the candidate will be refunded to him/her by August 11, 2025.
- b) If a candidate, who is offered admission, accepts the offer by remitting the above fees but withdraws his or her application on July 27, 2025 (through an online withdrawal link, which will be made available on the website), he or she will forfeit INR 1000, his/her admission will stand cancelled, and the remaining amount of fee paid by the candidate will be refunded to him/her in due course of time as mentioned under item no. (j).
- c) If a candidate who is offered the admission accepts the offer by remitting the above fees but fails to report at the Institute on July 30, 2025, he/she will forfeit 10% of the total fee (viz. admission fee and first-semester tuition fees). The remaining fee paid by the candidate will be refunded to him/her in due course of time as mentioned under item no. (j).
- d) If a candidate reports on the specified date, submits original documents, and completes all other admission formalities but subsequently withdraws by August 07, 2025, he/she will forfeit 20% of total fee (viz. admission fee and first-semester tuition fees) plus the prorated hostel fee (in proportion to the stay at the Campus) plus actual expenses incurred towards mess and electricity usage. The remaining fee paid by the candidate will be refunded to him/her in due course of time as mentioned under item no. (j).
- e) If a candidate reports on the specified date, submits original documents but subsequently withdraws by August 13, 2025, he/she will forfeit 50% of of total fee (viz. admission fee and first-semester tuition fees) plus the prorated hostel fee (in proportion to the stay

at the Campus) plus actual expenses incurred towards mess and electricity usage. The remaining fee paid by the candidate will be refunded to him/her by August 31, 2025.

- f) If a candidate reports on the specified date and submits original documents but subsequently withdraws on or after August 14, 2025, he/she will forfeit 50% of the total fees (viz., admission fee and first-semester tuition fees) plus the prorated hostel fee (in proportion to the stay at the Campus) plus actual expenses incurred towards mess and electricity usage. The remaining fee paid by the candidate will be refunded to him/her in due course of time as mentioned under item no. (j).
- g) If a candidate reports on the specified date and submits original documents but subsequently withdraws on or after August 22, 2025, he/she will forfeit 100% of the total fees (viz., admission fee and first-semester tuition fees) plus the prorated hostel fee (in proportion to the stay at the Campus) plus actual expenses incurred towards mess and electricity usage. The remaining fee paid by the candidate will be refunded to him/her in due course of time as mentioned under item no. (j).
- h) While remitting fees, no candidate can stipulate any conditions such as changing the order of preferences, addition/deletion of preferences, etc. Even if any such conditions are mentioned while remitting fees, these will be ignored, and the fees will be accepted only as per the conditions mentioned in this admission letter.
- i) Candidates in Waiting List cannot apply for withdrawal during different withdrawal windows. If a candidate is left in the Waiting List after the last iteration also, their refund would be processed as per clause (j). Please note that in such case their total deposited fees would be refunded.
- j) All applicable refunds will be completed within 30 working days from the admissions closing date.
- k) While forfeiting, the fee waiver through scholarship (if any) given to the candidate will also be included in the total fee. Caution Deposit will be fully refunded.

Students have to apply online for the withdrawal during withdrawal window I & II. After the reporting date i.e., July 30, 2025 withdrawal

requests have to be submitted in person by visiting the admission office of the respective campus. Withdrawal requests through email or telephonic modes will not be entertained.

Admission's Modality and Eligibility of 3+2 Dual Degree BE+MBA Programme

Students can enter 3+2 dual degree program through two pathways:

- **Direct Admission:** Students may opt for the dual degree at the time of initial admission after 10+2 through BITSAT or the Board Topper's Scheme, starting from Academic Year (AY) 2025–26. Students admitted under the International Student Admissions scheme will be eligible to apply from AY 2026–27.
- **Vertical Transfer:** Students already enrolled in B.E. programmes may express interest at the end of their second year. Those who meet the specified eligibility criteria may transition into the dual degree track.

It is important to note that there are two distinct modes of entry into the 3+2 Inter-campus Dual Degree Programme. Under the Direct Admission pathway, students commit to the dual degree (Engineering + Management) immediately after Grade 12 through BITSAT or the Board Topper's Scheme. This mode aligns with emerging trends in Tech + MBA programmes and allows incoming students to choose an integrated path early in their academic journey. No interview is required for this pathway. In contrast, the Vertical Transfer pathway offers existing students enrolled in B.E. programmes at BITS Pilani (India campuses) the opportunity to opt for the dual degree at the end of their second year. This route provides more time for students to assess their interest in management education. Applicants under this pathway will be required to submit an application and appear for an interview. Both entry modes implementation and outcomes will be closely monitored and evaluated in the subsequent years.

The detailed admission process through the two pathways into the 3+2 Inter-campus Dual Degree Programme will be made available by the Dean, Admissions and Student Financial Aid, in consultation with the Competent Authority. This will include the mechanism for students to submit their preferences, the preparation of the merit list, and the allocation of seats. All necessary information and guidelines will be communicated to applicants well in advance of the admissions cycle. Some of the important details about eligibility for admission, exit options and graduation criteria, etc. is given below:

- Admission through BITSAT/Board Toppers'/International Student Admissions scheme for the integrated programme or vertical transfer entry from existing BITS B.E. programmes by the end of the Second year, subject to academic performance and selection criteria.
- The eligibility criteria for admission to the B.E.+ MBA 3+2 dual degree programme through BITSAT/ Board Toppers'/International Student Admissions scheme is the same as those for the B.E. programmes at BITS Pilani.
- Students must meet internal CGPA thresholds and clear an internal review/statement of purpose/interview process for transition to the MBA phase.
- Eligibility to Integrated program prior to first year of MBA: A minimum CGPA of 7.0 would be required to continue into the Integrated MBA BITSoM Program without appearing in the CAT examination. Any participant with a CGPA of less than 7.0 at the end of the second year will have to take the compulsory exit after the third year from the integrated programme. No interview will be required for those who have been admitted through BITSAT/ Board Toppers'/International Student

Admissions scheme under 3+2-degree scheme.

- Eligibility to take vertical transfer prior to third year: A minimum CGPA of 7 would be required to apply for a vertical transfer to the Integrated MBA BITSoM Program without appearing in the CAT examination. (Any participant with a CGPA of less than CGPA of 7.0 at the end of the second year may appear for the regular process to secure admission in BITSoM after graduating from BITS) Separate Application to be devised with interview process.

The Admissions, Eligibility, and Exit Options are summarized as given below:

- This inter-campus dual degree programme will initially be offered only with combination of B.E. and MBA programmes.
- Entry into the dual-degree pathway requires:
 - Minimum CGPA of 7.0 at the end of second year.
 - No backlogs in named or disciplinary core and elective courses.
- Students unable to meet eligibility may:
 - Continue with a single degree programme (B.E.) subject to student's position in the original admission merit list and if the student's merit position falls within the allotted regular single degree programme, Or continue under revised degree paths depending on their admissions' eligibility, which will be examined by the Admission's Committee.
 - Be offered an appropriate exit with academic credits as per regulations.

Degree Award and Graduation Criteria

- Students will be awarded both degrees – B.E. from BITS Pilani (STEM Campuses) and MBA from BITS Pilani

(BITSoM Mumbai Campus) vide two separate certificates – only upon successful completion of all coursework requirements of both programmes.

- No intermediate degree will be granted after Year 3; the program is designed as an integrated dual degree offering.
- Students must meet the minimum eligibility requirements graduation of both degrees as specified in the regulations of STEM campuses of BITS Pilani and BITSoM Campus of BITS Pilani, respectively. This includes completion of all academic and credit requirements of the B.E. and MBA programmes.
- Students must not have any backlogs in named courses or disciplinary electives to proceed to the MBA phase. Students with backlog at the end of second year may get a chance provided they successfully clear all such backlogs by the end of the third year and fulfill the required credit and academic eligibility criteria. The vertical transfer application process will be initiated at the end of the second year, and final eligibility will be confirmed upon completion of third-year requirements.
- It may be noted that the students may not be eligible to apply for vertical transfer at the end of the third year. The admission window for the vertical transfer pathway is scheduled at the end of the second year of the bachelor's degree, typically during the months of June and July. By the end of the third year, students selected for the dual degree programme are expected to have paid the first-year MBA fees (in May), as the orientation at BITSoM, Mumbai, generally begins in the second half of June.
- Any student with a CGPA below 7.0 at the end of the second year will be required to take a compulsory exit from the integrated programme after the third year. However, such students may be permitted to continue and

complete their B.E. programme, subject to their position in the original admission merit list. As these students would not have completed PS-1, they will also have the option to undertake a Thesis in lieu of the Practice School component.

- Academic progress, including eligibility to continue in the dual-degree programme, will be monitored at the end of the second and third years.

Fee Structure and Scholarships

- Tuition and fees to be paid to BITS Pilani for the first 3 years and to BITSOM Mumbai for the last 2 years.
- Scholarships and financial aid to be administered by respective institutions during their academic phases. Scholarships during the MBA phase will be governed by BITSOM's independent scholarship policies. BITS Pilani merit scholarships will not extend automatically into the MBA phase.

Higher Degree (PG) Programmes

To all the higher degree M.E. & M.Pharm. programmes, admissions will be made, on the basis of merit, as per the modalities explained below:

- I. Admissions based on GATE (for M.E.)/ GPAT (for M. Pharm.) score.
- II. Admissions based on the marks obtained in the online HD test conducted by BITS. Further details are available at the BITS website, <http://www.bitsadmission.com>.
- III. Admissions based on both GATE/GPAT score and marks obtained in the online HD Test.

To the MBA in Business Analytics programme the admission is based on the online test known as BAAT and other tests' scores such as CAT/XAT/GMAT. More details about the eligibility criteria, merit preparation etc are provided later on the next pages.

Eligibility for Admission

For admission to all the Higher Degree M.E. & M.Pharm. Programmes candidates should have

a minimum of 60% in the qualifying degree examination. The programme wise specific eligibility criteria can be checked in the brochure available at the admission portal www.bitsadmission.com.

The mechanism of admission procedure:

- (i) **Applying for admission-** All candidates who are interested to apply for admission to Higher Degree Programmes are required to submit the application form online with the programme preferences.
- (ii) **Preparation of Merit List for admission-** In the process of making final admission offers to the M.E. / M.Pharm. Programmes, two separate merit lists will be prepared for each programme; one based on GATE/GPAT score, and the other based on marks obtained in BITS HD test. In each program, a maximum of 50% of the seats will be filled through GATE/GPAT scores and other 50% by BITS HD test marks. The admission committee will consider a cut- off score in each category, based on the applications received and the seats available. If any seat in one category is not-filled, it will be allocated to the other category. Final decision on this will be taken by the Admissions Committee and will be binding on all. Admission to the HD programs will be on the basis of merit only.

IMPORTANT NOTE

Admissions to the M.E. Software Systems program will be made only through the BITS HD Test. Details of the BITS HD Test is available in the brochure on the admission portal. Admissions will be made on the basis of merit rank of students in the Software Systems BITS HD test.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Candidates admitted through GATE/ GPAT will be eligible for GATE/ GPAT* scholarship provided by AICTE/PCI. Institute will facilitate the submission of documents to AICTE/PCI for scholarships. In addition, candidates admitted through GATE/ GPAT* route will be eligible for a tuition fee waiver amounting to Rs. 13,400/- per month (during the semester) over and above the GATE / GPAT* scholarship.

Candidates admitted through the BITS HD Test route will be eligible for a stipend of Rs. 13,400/- per month (during the semester).

All the candidates who will be receiving fee waiver or stipend will need to contribute to graduate student teaching assistantship of 8 - 10 hours of work per week. Consideration for fellowship will be as per Institute norms.

** GPAT Scholarship is exclusively applicable to students admitted to the Pilani Campus only*

Advance fees, Refund and forfeiture of Fees:

The policy of refund, and forfeiture of fees for the applicants admitted to Higher Degree Programmes during Academic Year 2025-26 is given below:

1. Withdrawal before Registration:

- a) If a candidate accepts the admission offer by remitting the required fees but withdraws the application on or before the 28th of July 2025 (or the equivalent number of days before the registration date for other dates), the candidate will forfeit Rs. 1000/- and the admission will be cancelled.
- b) If the candidate fails to register for the I Semester 2025-26 by the registration date, they will forfeit 10% of the aggregate fees (Admission fee and Semester fee).

2. Post Registration Withdrawal:

- a) If the candidate completes all formalities but withdraws within 15 days from the registration date, the candidate will forfeit:
 - 20% of the aggregate fees (Admission fee and Semester fee).
 - Prorated hostel fee for the days stayed at the campus.
 - Actual expenses incurred towards mess and electricity usage.
- b) If the candidate withdraws within 16-30 days from the registration date, the candidate will forfeit:
 - 50% of the aggregate fees (Admission fee and Semester fee).
 - Prorated hostel fee for the days stayed at the campus.

- Actual expenses incurred towards mess and electricity usage.

- c) If the candidate withdraws after 30 days from the registration date, the candidate will forfeit the entire amount (excluding the caution deposit), and no refund will be made.

Note: All applicable refunds will be completed within 45 days from the closing date of admissions.

Admission to MBA in Business Analytics Programme

The MBA in Business Analytics curriculum is an optimum combination of core, electives and industrial component / research in the form of Practice School / dissertation. The pedagogy ensures that at least 50% of the sessions are devoted to cases / projects / simulations / laboratories / other experiential components.

Eligibility for Admission

- a) Candidates holding a bachelor's degree of minimum three years duration in any discipline or its equivalent with at least 60% aggregate marks, and having studied at least one subject in mathematics or statistics at the high school (10+2) or higher level.
- b) Candidates with prior exposure to a programming language are desirable.
- c) Students who are in the final year of their Qualifying Degree programme are also eligible to apply, provided they can submit the original copies of the results till 1st October, 2025, and fulfil other criteria.

The mechanism of admission procedure:

(i) Applying for admission-

All candidates who are interested to apply for the Programme are required to submit the application form through online application link available at the admission portal.

(ii) Preparation of merit list for admission-

The offers for provisional admission is based on following evaluation parameters.

Table 1: Selection Process: Points

Criteria	Weightage
Points for entrance exam performance	50
Points for Class XII Marks	5
Points for Qualifying Degree Marks	5
CAT / XAT / GMAT performance	10
Work experience	5
Personal Interview	20
Extempore (at the time of Personal Interview)	5
Total	100

Table 2: Point Calculation (Academic)

Percentage	Point Calculation for Standard XII and Qualifying Degree (x in %)*
$x > 90$	5
$80 < x \leq 90$	4
$70 < x \leq 80$	3
$60 < x \leq 70$	2

Table 3: Point Calculation (CAT / XAT / GMAT)

Percentile	Points to be Awarded
$x > 95$	10
$90 < x \leq 95$	9
$85 < x \leq 90$	8
$80 < x \leq 85$	7
$75 < x \leq 80$	6
$70 < x \leq 75$	5

Table 4: Point Calculation (Work experience)

Work experience (x in Months)	Points
$x > 48$	1
$36 < x \leq 48$	3
$24 < x \leq 36$	5
$12 < x \leq 24$	3
$0 < x \leq 12$	1
$x = 0$	0

Only formal work experience after graduation will be considered. Training /project work/ work done as an integral part of the curricular requirement will not be considered. A multiplying factor (1 or 2) based on the quality

of experience may be used while awarding score for work experience.

The institute reserves the right to change the evaluation components and / or the associated weightage at any time before making offer for provisional admission.

Financial Assistance

Applicants for admission to the MBA (Business Analytics) programme are considered for Teaching Assistantship. Students are selected on the basis of their skills and/ or their CGPA. Those who are selected for teaching assistantship are required to participate in teaching and other development programmes of the institute under the guidance of faculty.

Advance fees, Refund and forfeiture of Fees:

Below are different refund clauses that will be applicable for students admitted to the MBA in Business Analytics Programme:

- If a candidate, who has been offered admission, accepts the offer by remitting the above fees, but withdraws his or her application on or before 28th July 2025, he or she will forfeit Rs. 1000/- and his/her admission will stand cancelled. If a candidate, who is offered admission, accepts the offer by remitting the above fees, but fails to register for I Semester 2025-26 on 1st August 2025, then he or she will forfeit 10% of the aggregate fees (Admission fee and Semester fee).
- If a candidate completes all admission formalities, but subsequently withdraws within 15 days from the registration date, he/she will forfeit 20% of the aggregate fees paid (viz. Admission fee and Semester fee) at the time of confirming his/her admission plus the prorated hostel fee (in proportion to the stay at the Campus) plus actual expenses incurred towards mess and electricity usage.
- If a candidate withdraws within 16th to 30th day from the date of registration, he/she will forfeit 50% of the aggregate fees paid (viz. Admission fee and Semester fee) at the time of confirming his/her admission

plus the prorated hostel fee (in proportion to the stay at the Campus) plus actual expenses incurred towards mess and electricity usage.

- d) If a candidate withdraws after 30 days from the date of registration, he/she will forfeit the entire amount [excluding caution deposit] and no refund will be made to him or her.
- e) All applicable refunds will be completed within 45 days from the closing date of admissions.

Ph.D. Programmes

For admission to the on-campus Ph.D. programme of the Institute, the marks/grades of the candidate in the latest examination as well as his/her performance in a specially designed admission test and/or interview would be considered.

- A.** The interested candidates can apply for the following two modes of admission.

Full-time Students: Preferably individuals who would like to pursue Ph.D. in-house, residing on campus.

Part-time Students: Preferably individuals working in organizations providing basic facilities and environment for research.

Minimum Eligibility Qualifications

- M.E./M.Tech./M.Pharm./MBA/M.Phil. or an equivalent degree with a minimum of 60% aggregate in the qualifying examination
- M.Sc./B.E./B.Pharm. or an equivalent degree with a minimum of 60% aggregate in the qualifying examination
- For admissions to Humanities and Social Sciences, candidates with an M.A. degree and a minimum of 55% aggregate may apply.
- For part-time applicants, a minimum of one year experience in the related field of study is required.
- Meeting the minimum eligibility criteria does not guarantee admission into the Ph.D. program.
- In addition, Departments may set specific admission criteria for shortlisting. Candidates are advised to visit the

departmental website for specific admission criteria.

- Shortlisted candidates will have to appear for an admission test, which may comprise of a written exam and/or interview.
- Candidates admitted with qualifications including M.Sc., B.E., B.Pharm. etc., will be required to do course work with minimum of 6 courses and minimum 24 units in the first and second semester after admission to the programme.
- Candidates admitted with qualifications including M.E., M.Tech., M.Pharm., MBA, M.Phil. etc., will be required to do course work with minimum of 2 courses and minimum of 6 units in the first semester after admission to the programme.
- The admission will be provisional and will be formalized after passing a qualifying exam conducted by the departmental research committee of the relevant discipline.

Financial Assistance

All the full-time Ph.D. students admitted into the Ph.D. program will receive fellowship up to a maximum of five years.

The fellowship could be from the Institute or Sponsored Projects. Ph.D. students may also have their own fellowship if qualified through UGC/CSIR NET.

Students offered Institute fellowship will receive ₹37,000 per month. The fellowship may be enhanced to ₹40,000/- or ₹42,000/- after two years based on the performance. Institute Fellows will also receive a contingency amount of ₹20,000/- per year.

Students offered admission through Sponsored Projects would receive the fellowship in accordance with the funding agency guidelines.

BITS Pilani provides International Travel Support of up to ₹1.5 lakh to full-time Ph.D. students to present their work in an international conference.

B. Off-Campus Ph.D. Under Ph.D. Aspirant Scheme

The Institute offers a unique opportunity for employed professionals working in Industries and R&D organizations and having long experience and proven competence in various

fields to work towards Ph.D. degree of the Institute in the settings of their respective work environments. Candidate holding any of the BITS degree or working in an organization collaborating with BITS will normally be considered under this scheme. Industries interested for the development of their manpower at the doctoral level are invited to seek collaboration with BITS and sponsor their suitable candidates along with their applications in the prescribed format.

C. Admission to Joint BITS-RMIT Ph.D. Programme

The BITS-RMIT Ph.D. Program is a unique transnational program that allows the selected candidate to obtain a joint Ph.D. from two leading universities BITS (Birla Institute of Technology and Science) and RMIT (Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology).

As part of this program, students will receive a generous scholarship with nominal tuition fees from BITS, plus a full RMIT tuition fee scholarship, and stipend for the duration of their time in Melbourne (up to one year) and return flights to Melbourne.

D. Overseas Student Doctoral Programme (OSDP)

Highly motivated international students can apply for the OSDP programmes in Engineering, Science, Management, and Humanities and Social Sciences.

Selected candidates will receive a monthly fellowship of up to Rs. 37,000, access to state-of-the-art labs and resources, the opportunity to join a global alumni network, and learn under the guidance of accomplished faculty and researchers.

More details are available at <https://www.bits-pilani.ac.in/osdp/overview>.

E. Ph.D. DRIVE

This program focuses on creation of deep tech and deep science startup ventures that will solve some of the most critical societal and business challenges.

Ph.D.-DRIVE program begin with a research problem in a few contemporary but futuristic domains. The core of the program include course work on venture creation, and mentoring

by entrepreneurs and investors.

The interested candidates can apply through the following modes:

1. Browse a list of research problem submitted by BITS Pilani Faculty
2. Submit your own interdisciplinary research problem

Fellowship and Funding

Successful candidates will be provided with a fellowship ranging from ₹55,000 - ₹65,000 per month plus other applicable benefits depending on the qualification, year of Ph.D. registration and performance during the program.

An appropriate seed fund may also be granted anytime during the program period to build the prototype, as well as at the time of incubation.

Preferential Incubation Support may be extended to the candidates in the TBIs of respective campuses against equity in case of venture creation.

Industry and Alumni funding may be sought for this program.

More details are available at <https://web.bits-pilani.ac.in/Ph.D.Drive/info-Ph.D.-drive.aspx>

F. Ph.D. IMPACT (Industry Mentored Ph.D. in Advanced and Cutting-edge Technologies)

The admissions to IMPACT will be open through the year. However, registration will be in the semester after admission.

Candidates with an M.E./M.Tech./M.Pharm./MBA/M.Sc./B.E./B.Pharm. or an equivalent Degree with a minimum of 60% aggregate in the qualifying examination.

Foreign Students or Indian Students Having Qualifications from Foreign Countries

The Institute welcomes foreign students but the admission is strictly made on the basis of merit. There is no separate provision for admission of such candidates and they have to compete with all other candidates, as per the procedure already described above for various degree programmes.

In order to verify the eligibility for admissions, the candidates should enclose, with their application, documents explaining

grading/marking system and calculation of cumulative grade point average/ aggregate percentage of marks along with their transcript/ mark sheet. Further, the candidates must send a copy of the syllabus of courses and rules and regulations for the examinations they have passed well in advance.

Students should request their examining authorities to send the transcript/ mark sheet with relevant documents directly to Dean Academic and Undergraduate Studies, BITS, Pilani - 333031, Rajasthan-India so as to reach him before the deadline.

A specially appointed committee examines all applicants with foreign qualifications regarding their eligibility for admissions.

Graduates of BITS

Candidates who come with a degree where the structure and the features of the programme are similar to that of BITS are naturally ready to fit more effectively into the BITS educational system. This experience prompts the Institute often to describe the prior preparation for another degree in the same tier or a degree in a higher tier in terms of not only a minimum qualification but also specific courses which they should have done.

Admission with marginal deficiency

For details, refer to the section on flexibilities in the previous part.

Casual Students

Persons, other than regular students of BITS

who desire to register for some courses to update their knowledge are designated as casual students. Casual students can register for courses on audit only and cannot enroll for a degree. The facility of taking a course on audit is principally conceived to give an opportunity to a person to update his/her knowledge and he cannot claim acceptance of such a course for the fulfillment of requirements of any programme, current or future.

This scheme has been devised to take care of professionals from various industries and organizations who express a desire to update their knowledge, although they, ipso-facto, have no desire to work for a degree.

Persons desiring to register as casual students should apply on the prescribed form within the last date.

Whenever such a student is admitted he may be allowed to continue as a student for a maximum period of eight registered semesters. However, he should request at the end of every semester for permission to continue him as a casual student in the succeeding semester.

The Institute may offer direct admission to a limited number of children of the staff of BITS and BET and also to some meritorious students from the schools of BET in Pilani to non-professional programmes with a proviso that the students admitted to these programmes will not be eligible for any of the flexibilities like transfer to and dual degree in any of the professional programmes.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

(To be read in conjunction with the instructions given in the application form and any other communications sent from the Institute).

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Application for admission should be made on the prescribed form. Separate application forms are prescribed for (i) Integrated First Degree Programmes (ii) Higher Degree Programmes (iii) MBA Programme (iv) Doctoral Programmes.

(i) Integrated First degree Programmes:

In order to apply for admission to the Integrated First Degree programmes, the candidate should have appeared in the online computer-based test (BITSAT) as per the announcement made by the Institute through separate advertisement and brochures. The last date for registering for BITSAT-2025 was 24th April, 2025. BITSAT-2025 Session-1 was scheduled between 26th to 30th May, 2025 and Session-2 was scheduled between 22nd to 26th June, 2025.

Following are a few salient points of BITSAT-2025:

- A candidate had a chance to appear a maximum of two times in BITSAT-2025.
- The examination was organized in two sets of dates, BITSAT Session-1 and BITSAT Session-2, separated by a gap of a few weeks. The candidate had an option to choose the Center, the Day, and slot of his/her convenience to take the test.
- A candidate may opt to appear for BOTH the sessions even at the time of the first application. Such a candidate is supposed to choose one slot from the first set of dates and another from the second during the test date and slot reserve window.
- A candidate may also choose to appear for the Session-2 after the first appearance. To facilitate this process, the application window was opened during 26th May to 10th June, 2025.

- Candidate who did not apply for Session-1 had an option to apply for Session-2 during 26th May to 10th June, 2025.
- For a candidate who appears twice in BITSAT-2025, and then seeks admission to any of the First Degree programmes in BITS Pilani, the higher of the two scores is to be considered for admission.

In addition to the application made earlier for registering for BITSAT-2025, the candidate should apply for admission by submitting the prescribed form, complete in all respect, to register before the deadline, i.e., 30th June, 2025.

The online application form available at the BITS admission website (i.e. www.bitsadmission.com) and are to be filled online only along with the prescribed fee to be paid online.

Last Date for Submission of Completed application for Integrated First degree Programmes: 30th June, 2025.

(ii) Higher Degree, MBA and Ph.D. programmes:

Interested and eligible candidates should apply through the prescribed application form available online at <http://www.bitsadmission.com/>. Further details are also available on this site.

Last Date for Submission of Completed applications:

MBA:

First Semester: 28th February, 2025

Higher Degree:

First Semester: 19th April, 2025

Ph.D.:

First Semester: 29th April, 2025

Second Semester: TBA

(Refer to section on Flexibilities in the previous part).

Some Important Instructions

1. The application process, announcement of results after each iteration, detailed instructions etc. are all announced at BITS website during the various stages of the admission process. It is the responsibility of the candidate to follow these announcements and instructions.
2. The number on the application form is unique. A candidate has to quote this application number in all subsequent correspondence with the Institute.
3. If the candidate is accepting the offer of admission/accepting to be placed on the waiting list, he/she shall be required to pay fees in advance, as per the instructions mentioned along with the offer.
4. Whenever admissions are made in the second semester a separate notification to this effect will be issued. Applications for second semester admission should be submitted only after such a notification.
5. If a candidate desire to be considered for the award of Institute merit-cum-need scholarships, he/she will be required to submit a copy of the ITR acknowledgement and the Computation of income of his/her Parents/Guardian, or an income certificate duly signed by the Mandal revenue officer. Pensioners are required to submit the retirement letter and a bank statement reflected the pension credited.

Enclosures with Application

Applications for admission to integrated first degree programmes should be accompanied by the following documents:

1. An attested photocopy of the XII mark sheet from the recognized Central or State Board examinations passed. (to be uploaded online)
2. ITR acknowledgement and the Computation of income of his/her Parents/Guardian, or an income certificate duly signed by the Mandal revenue officer. Pensioners are required to submit the retirement letter and a bank statement reflected the pension credited

The BITSAT score for each of the candidate will be taken from the Institute records.

SELECTION FOR ADMISSION

Candidates are finally admitted to the Institute subject to the following conditions:

1. They have paid the requisite fees asked for in their admission/waiting list letters.
2. They are declared medically fit by a registered medical practitioner.
3. They have submitted all required original mark sheets & certificates, with photocopies, and the statements made in their application forms are verified against their originals.
4. They fulfill all the eligibility requirements.

For Integrated first degree programmes, on the reporting day at Pilani/K K Birla Goa/Hyderabad, a Dean/Senior faculty member of the Institute will interact with the candidates. If any candidate fails to be personally present on that day, his admission will stand automatically cancelled.

Every admitted student is required to undergo a registration process on the day announced for

the purpose. One of the objectives of the registration process is to name the courses to be pursued during a given semester, after allowing for the student's options within the prescribed rules and regulations. By this process, each student makes his own Time Table at his own responsibility, to be followed in that semester. No student will be permitted to attend classes or use any of the Institute facilities without completing the registration process.

Advance fees, Refund, and Forfeiture of fees:

- A. In the Integrated First Degree programmes, a candidate selected for admission through BITSAT will be required to pay fees in advance subject to the following conditions in case the candidate is receiving the scholarship at the time of admission:

While exercising the provision of withdrawal of your admission and availing refund of your fees, please note that at the time of admission, you are required to **submit an undertaking** that you have not taken admission in any other Institution and that you will inform BITS Pilani as soon as you receive an offer of admission from another Institute and choose to accept that offer. Please note that it is imperative that you inform the Institute promptly, and withdraw immediately on taking admission in another Institute. The fee refund policy against withdrawal request is given below.

- a) If a candidate, who is offered admission, accepts the offer by remitting the above fees but withdraws his or her application during July 21, 2025 (through an online withdrawal link, which will be made available on the website), he or she will forfeit INR 1000/-, his/her admission will stand cancelled, and the remaining amount of fee paid by the candidate

will be refunded to him/her by August 11, 2025.

- b) If a candidate, who is offered admission, accepts the offer by remitting the above fees but withdraws his or her application by July 27, 2025 (through an online withdrawal link, which will be made available on the website), he or she will forfeit 50% of the Admission Fees, his/her admission will stand cancelled, and the remaining amount of fee paid by the candidate will be refunded to him/her in due course of time as mentioned under item no. (j).

- c) If a candidate who is offered the admission accepts the offer by remitting the above fees but fails to report at the Institute on July 30, 2025, he/she will forfeit 100% of the Admission fee. The remaining fee paid by the candidate will be refunded to him/her in due course of time as mentioned under item no. (j).

- d) If a candidate reports on the specified date, submits original documents, and completes all other admission formalities but subsequently withdraws by August 07, 2025, he/she will forfeit 100% of Admission Fee (INR 60,500/-) plus 10% of Tuition Fee (INR 27,500/-) plus the prorated hostel fee (in proportion to the stay at the Campus) plus actual expenses incurred towards mess and electricity usage. The remaining fee paid by the candidate will be refunded to him/her in due course of time as mentioned under item no. (j).

- e) If a candidate reports on the specified date, submits original documents but subsequently withdraws by August 13, 2025, he/she will forfeit 100% of Admission Fee (INR 60,500/-) plus 20% of Tuition Fee (INR 55,000/-) plus the prorated hostel fee (in proportion to the stay at the Campus) plus actual expenses incurred towards mess and electricity usage. The remaining fee paid by the candidate will be refunded to him/her in due course of time as

mentioned under item no. (j)).

f) If a candidate reports on the specified date, submits original documents but subsequently withdraws on or after August 14, 2025, he/she will forfeit 100% of Admission Fee (INR 60,500/-) plus 50% of Tuition Fee (INR 1,37,500/-) plus the prorated hostel fee (in proportion to the stay at the Campus) plus actual expenses incurred towards mess and electricity usage. The remaining fee paid by the candidate will be refunded to him/her in due course of time as mentioned under item no. (j)).

g) If a candidate reports on the specified date and submits original documents but subsequently withdraws on or after August 22, 2025, he/she will forfeit 100% of the total fees (viz., admission fee and first-semester tuition fees) plus the prorated hostel fee (in proportion to the stay at the Campus) plus actual expenses incurred towards mess and electricity usage. The remaining fee paid by the candidate will be refunded to him/her in due course of time as mentioned under item no. (j)).

h) While remitting fees, no candidate can stipulate any conditions such as changing the order of preferences, addition/deletion of preferences, etc. Even if any such conditions are mentioned while remitting fees, these will be ignored, and the fees will be accepted only as per the conditions mentioned in this admission letter.

i) Candidates in Waiting List cannot apply for withdrawal during different withdrawal windows. If a candidate is left in the Waiting List after the last iteration also, their refund would be processed as per clause (j). Please note that in such case their total deposited fees would be refunded.

j) All applicable refunds will be completed

within 30 working days from the admissions closing date.

k) While forfeiting, the fee waiver through scholarship (if any) given to the candidate will also be included in the total fee. Caution Deposit will be fully refunded.

Students have to apply online for the withdrawal during withdrawal window I & II. After the reporting date i.e., July 30, 2025 withdrawal requests have to be submitted in person by visiting the admission office of the respective campus. Withdrawal requests through email or telephonic modes will not be entertained.

B. In the Integrated First Degree programmes, a candidate selected for admission through BITSAT will be required to pay fees in advance subject to the following conditions in case the candidate is not receiving the scholarship at the time of admission:

While exercising the provision of withdrawal of admission and availing refund of the fees, please note that at the time of admission, the candidate is required to submit an undertaking that the candidate has not taken admission in any other Institution and the candidate will inform BITS Pilani as soon as receive an offer of admission from another Institute and choose to accept that offer. Please note that it is imperative that the candidate inform the Institute promptly, and withdraw immediately on taking admission in another Institute. The fee refund policy against withdrawal request is given below.

a) If a candidate, who is offered admission, accepts the offer by remitting the requisite fees but withdraws his or her application on July 21, 2025 (through an online withdrawal link, which will be made available on the website), he or

she will forfeit INR 1000/-, his/her admission will stand cancelled, and the remaining amount of fee paid by the candidate will be refunded to him/her by August 11, 2025.

b) If a candidate, who is offered admission, accepts the offer by remitting the requisite fees but withdraws his or her application on July 27, 2025 (through an online withdrawal link, which will be made available on the website), he or she will forfeit INR 1000, his/her admission will stand cancelled, and the remaining amount of fee paid by the candidate will be refunded to him/her in due course of time as mentioned under item no. (j).

c) If a candidate who is offered the admission accepts the offer by remitting the requisite fees but fails to report at the Institute on July 30, 2025, he/she will forfeit 10% of the total fee (viz. admission fee and first-semester tuition fees). The remaining fee paid by the candidate will be refunded to him/her in due course of time as mentioned under item no. (j).

d) If a candidate reports on the specified date, submits original documents, and completes all other admission formalities but subsequently withdraws by August 07, 2025, he/she will forfeit 20% of total fee (viz. admission fee and first-semester tuition fees) plus the prorated hostel fee (in proportion to the stay at the Campus) plus actual expenses incurred towards mess and electricity usage. The remaining fee paid by the candidate will be refunded to him/her in due course of time as mentioned under item no. (j).

e) If a candidate reports on the specified date, submits original documents but subsequently withdraws by August 13, 2025, he/she will forfeit 50% of total fee (viz. admission fee and first-semester tuition fees) plus the prorated hostel fee (in proportion to the stay at the

Campus) plus actual expenses incurred towards mess and electricity usage. The remaining fee paid by the candidate will be refunded to him/her by August 31, 2025.

f) If a candidate reports on the specified date and submits original documents but subsequently withdraws on or after August 14, 2025, he/she will forfeit 50% of the total fees (viz., admission fee and first-semester tuition fees) plus the prorated hostel fee (in proportion to the stay at the Campus) plus actual expenses incurred towards mess and electricity usage. The remaining fee paid by the candidate will be refunded to him/her in due course of time as mentioned under item no. (j).

g) If a candidate reports on the specified date and submits original documents but subsequently withdraws on or after August 22, 2025, he/she will forfeit 100% of the total fees (viz., admission fee and first-semester tuition fees) plus the prorated hostel fee (in proportion to the stay at the Campus) plus actual expenses incurred towards mess and electricity usage. The remaining fee paid by the candidate will be refunded to him/her in due course of time as mentioned under item no. (j).

h) While remitting fees, no candidate can stipulate any conditions such as changing the order of preferences, addition/deletion of preferences, etc. Even if any such conditions are mentioned while remitting fees, these will be ignored, and the fees will be accepted only as per the conditions mentioned in this admission letter.

i) Candidates in Waiting List cannot apply for withdrawal during different withdrawal windows. If a candidate is left in the Waiting List after the last iteration also, their refund would be processed as per clause (j). Please note that in such case their total deposited fees would be

refunded.

j) All applicable refunds will be completed within 30 working days from the admissions closing date.

k) While forfeiting, the fee waiver through scholarship (if any) given to the candidate will also be included in the total fee. Caution Deposit will be fully refunded.

Students have to apply online for the withdrawal during withdrawal window I & II. After the reporting date i.e., July 30, 2025 withdrawal requests have to be submitted in person by visiting the admission office of the respective campus. Withdrawal requests through email or telephonic modes will not be entertained.

A candidate placed on the waiting list through BITSAT will be required to pay fees in advance subject to the following conditions in case the candidate is receiving the scholarship at the time of admission:

While exercising the provision of withdrawal of your admission and availing refund of your fees, please note that at the time of admission, you are required to submit an undertaking that you have not taken admission in any other Institution and that you will inform BITS Pilani as soon as you receive an offer of admission from another Institute and choose to accept that offer. Please note that it is imperative that you inform the Institute promptly, and withdraw immediately on taking admission in another Institute. The fee refund policy against withdrawal request is given below:

a) If a candidate, who is offered admission, accepts the offer by remitting the above fees but withdraws his or her application on July 21, 2025 (through an online withdrawal link, which will be made available on the website), he or she will forfeit INR 1000/-, his/her admission will

stand cancelled, and the remaining amount of fee paid by the candidate will be refunded to him/her by August 11, 2025.

b) If a candidate, who is offered admission, accepts the offer by remitting the above fees but withdraws his or her application on July 27, 2025 (through an online withdrawal link, which will be made available on the website), he or she will forfeit INR 1000, his/her admission will stand cancelled, and the remaining amount of fee paid by the candidate will be refunded to him/her in due course of time as mentioned under item no. (j).

c) If a candidate who is offered the admission accepts the offer by remitting the above fees but fails to report at the Institute on July 30, 2025, he/she will forfeit 10% of the total fee (viz. admission fee and first-semester tuition fees). The remaining fee paid by the candidate will be refunded to him/her in due course of time as mentioned under item no. (j).

d) If a candidate reports on the specified date, submits original documents, and completes all other admission formalities but subsequently withdraws by August 07, 2025, he/she will forfeit 20% of total fee (viz. admission fee and first-semester tuition fees) plus the prorated hostel fee (in proportion to the stay at the Campus) plus actual expenses incurred towards mess and electricity usage. The remaining fee paid by the candidate will be refunded to him/her in due course of time as mentioned under item no. (j).

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h) While remitting fees, no candidate can stipulate any conditions such as changing the order of preferences, addition/deletion of preferences, etc. Even if any such conditions are mentioned while remitting fees, these will be ignored, and the fees will be accepted only as per the conditions mentioned in this admission letter.

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Students have to apply online for the withdrawal during withdrawal window I & II. After the reporting date i.e., July 30, 2025 withdrawal requests have to be submitted in person by visiting the admission office of the respective campus. Withdrawal requests through email or telephonic modes will not be entertained.

Whenever a candidate is admitted to a programme, he/she is kept on a waiting list for programmes of his/her higher preferences. Until all admissions for First Semester 2025-2026 are completed, any vacancy in any programme caused by non-acceptance of the offers will be filled by offering the vacant seat to the next candidate in the order of merit. This process is called '**Sliding-Up**'. According to the Institute rules, your acceptance of the admission offer implies that you will be automatically considered for sliding up to programme of higher preference as indicated in your application form, under the above circumstances. Also, a candidate once offered admission to a particular programme, after an admission iteration, can choose one of the following option.

- **Freeze:** A candidate once offered admission to a particular programme can utilize the "Freeze" option online by logging in with their credentials. If this option is chosen, the candidate's current programme allocation at the respective campus will be locked in, and they will be removed from consideration for all other programmes they ranked higher in their

application. This option is to be exercised very carefully as this choice cannot be reversed under any circumstances; and therefore requires making the payment of a nominal fee (INR 10/-). To be abundantly clear, once a candidate has opted out of their programmes of all higher preferences (i.e. have chosen the "Freeze" option), he/she will not be considered for those programmes in any of the further iterations. Therefore, such candidates should exercise this option only after mature consideration.

- **Freeze the campus** (i.e. slide up in the campus of the currently allotted programme): After receiving an admission offer to a programme at a specific campus, a candidate has the option to "Freeze the campus". By doing so, the candidate retains the opportunity to move up in further iterations within the frozen campus but effectively opts out of consideration for all higher preferences at other campuses. Once this decision is made, it cannot be reversed under any circumstances. To be more clear about this option, once the candidate opts for this option then the higher preferences of other campuses of BITS Pilani will be removed and only the higher preferences of the same campus (in which he/she got the admission while exercising this option) will be considered for the subsequent iterations. While opting for this option the candidate has to pay a nominal fee (INR 11/-).

If the candidate does not choose any of these options, then by default, he/she will be considered for all the higher preferences (as given in his/her application form) in the subsequent iterations.

1. If the Institute is not able to offer admission to a wait-listed candidate in any of programmes of his/her preferences as

specified in his/her application form, the total amount of fee paid will be refunded to him/her in due course of time.

2. A candidate who accepts an offer of admission or who accepts to be placed on waiting list by paying the requisite fees (as above) can choose to remain in the competition or withdraw from the race within the stipulated deadline, details of which will be made available on the website.
3. While remitting fees, no candidate can stipulate any conditions such as changing order of preferences, addition/deletion of preferences etc. Even if any such conditions are mentioned while remitting fees, these will be ignored.

For higher degrees, conditions stipulated in the Instructions sheet sent to the shortlisted candidates, will be applicable.

The Institute reserves the right to refuse admission to any candidate without assigning any reason. The decision of the Vice-chancellor in the matter of admission and allotment of programmes of study shall be final.

Instructions for Payment

1. The schedule of fees given below is for a normal situation. Wherever a student's programme gets modified or his/her progress is delayed beyond the maximum permissible time, such a student is advised to consult the appropriate authority before registration.
2. The below mentioned schedule of fees is applicable for all the students admitted in academic year 2025-2026. All students admitted earlier than academic year 2025-2026 will continue to be governed by the schedule of fees as shown in the bulletin

- corresponding to their year of admission. However, it should be clear that they will have to pay along with the new students the same amount of fees for students' union fee, students' aid fund, hostel fee and mess & electricity advance.
3. The fees and other charges are payable in advance in each semester/term on the notified dates before registration. No withdrawal from a course or courses will entitle a student for refund of fees.
 4. Students who go for Practice School II will be charged semester fees and the summer term fees because the practice school is longer than a semester and extends into summer.
 5. Casual students will pay fees prescribed for regular students.
 6. Institute caution deposit is refundable only at the time of graduation or withdrawal from the Institute.
 7. If there are dues outstanding from a student, his grades will be withheld.
- Mess dues are to be cleared by each student every month. Students who accumulate mess arrears would be required to pay a prescribed additional advance at the time of next registration.

SCHEDULE OF FEES

- A. The following is the details of the fees in INR payable by all students admitted in the academic year 2025-2026 at **BITS-Pilani, Pilani Campus**.

Fees	Integrated First Degrees	Higher Degrees	Ph.D. Programme	
			Full Time	Part Time
Admission Fees	60,500/-	60,500/-	10,000/-	10,000/-
Semester/Term Fees				
First Semester	2,75,000/-	2,75,000/-	27,500/-	55,000/-
Second Semester	2,75,000/-	2,75,000/-	27,500/-	55,000/-
Summer term	96,300/-	96,300/-		
Students' Union fee	450/- pa	450/- pa	—	—
Students' Aid Fund	225/- pa	225/- pa	225/- pa	225/- pa
Hostel fee (for on-campus students only)				
First Semester	32,700/-	32,700/-	32,700/-	—
Second Semester	32,700/-	32,700/-	32,700/-	
Summer term	16,350/-	16,350/-	16,350/-	
Ph.D. thesis examination fees	-	-	15,000/-	15,000/-
Mess & Electricity advance				
First Semester	10,000/-	10,000/-	10,000/-	—
Second Semester	10,000/-	10,000/-	10,000/-	
Summer term	5,000/-	5,000/-	5,000/-	
<i>(Payable at the beginning of each semester/term and adjustable at the end of the same)</i>				
<u>Other Advances</u>				
First Semester	12,000/-	12,000/-		
Second Semester	12,000/-	12,000/-	—	—
<i>(Payable at the beginning of each semester/term and adjustable at the end of the same)</i>				
Institute Caution Deposit	3,000/-	3,000/-	3,000/-	3,000/-
Fee for Eligibility Test(s)/Ph.D. Qualifying Examination	Institute reserves its right to charge such a fee, which would be adjustable against admission fees if the candidate secures admission			

Also, please refer to Notes at the bottom of table C for further information.

B. The following is the details of the fees payable by all students to be admitted in the academic year 2025-2026 at **BITS-Pilani, K K Birla Goa Campus**.

Fees	Integrated First Degrees	Higher Degrees	Ph.D. Programme	
			Full Time	Part Time
Admission Fees	60,500/-	60,500/-	10,000/-	10,000/-
Semester/Term Fees				
First Semester	2,75,000/-	2,75,000/-	27,500/-	55,000/-
Second Semester	2,75,000/-	2,75,000/-	27,500/-	55,000/-
Summer term (if Registered)	96,300/-	96,300/-		
Students' Union fee	450/- pa	450/- pa	—	—
Students' Aid Fund	225/- pa	225/- pa	225/- pa	225/- pa
Hostel fee (for on-campus students only)				
First Semester	32,700/-	32,700/-	32,700/-	—
Second Semester	32,700/-	32,700/-	32,700/-	
Summer term (if Registered)	16,350/-	16,350/-	16,350/-	
Ph.D. thesis examination fees*	-	-	15,000/-	15,000/-
Mess & Electricity advance				
First Semester	10,000/-	10,000/-	10,000/-	—
Second Semester	10,000/-	10,000/-	10,000/-	
Summer term (if Registered)	5,000/-	5,000/-	5,000/-	
(Payable at the beginning of each semester/term and adjustable at the end of the same)				
Other Advances				
First Semester	12,000/-	12,000/-		
Second Semester	12,000/-	12,000/-	—	—
(Payable at the beginning of each semester/term and adjustable at the end of the same)				
Institute Caution Deposit	3,000/-	3,000/-	3,000/-	3,000/-
Fee for Eligibility Test(s) / Ph.D. Qualifying Examination	Institute reserves its right to charge such a fee, which would be adjustable against admission fees if the candidate secures admission			

Also, please refer to Notes at the bottom of table C for further information.

- C. The following is the details of the fees payable by all students to be admitted in the academic year 2025-2026 at **BITS-Pilani, Hyderabad Campus**.

Fees	Integrated First Degree	Higher Degree	Ph.D. Programme	
			Full Time	Part Time
Admission Fees	60,500/-	60,500/-	10,000/-	10,000/-
<u>Semester/Term Fees</u>				
First Semester	2,75,000/-	2,75,000/-	27,500/-	55,000/-
Second Semester	2,75,000/-	2,75,000/-	27,500/-	55,000/-
Summer term	96,300/-	96,300/-		
Students' Union fee	450/- pa	450/- pa	—	—
Students' Aid Fund	225/- pa	225/- pa	225/- pa	225/- pa
Hostel fee (for on-campus students only)				
First Semester	32,700/-	32,700/-	32,700/-	—
Second Semester	32,700/-	32,700/-	32,700/-	
Summer term	16,350/-	16,350/-	16,350/-	
Ph.D. thesis examination fees	-	-	15,000/-	15,000/-
<u>Mess & Electricity advance</u>				
First Semester	10,000/-	10,000/-	10,000/-	—
Second Semester	10,000/-	10,000/-	10,000/-	
Summer term	5,000/-	5,000/-	5,000/-	
<i>(Payable at the beginning of each semester/term and adjustable at the end of the same)</i>				
<u>Other Advances</u>				
First Semester	12,000/-	12,000/-		
Second Semester	12,000/-	12,000/-	—	—
<i>(Payable at the beginning of each semester/term and adjustable at the end of the same)</i>				
<u>Institute Caution Deposit</u>	3,000/-	3,000/-	3,000/-	3,000/-
Fee for Eligibility Test(s) / Ph.D. Qualifying Examination	Institute reserves its right to charge such a fee, which would be adjustable against admission fees if the candidate secures admission			

Notes: (Applicable to Pilani, K K Birla Goa and Hyderabad Campus candidates):

1. The above prescribed semester fees is for the Integrated First Degree, Higher Degree, Ph.D. students admitted in the academic year 2025-26. For these students, the semester tuition, summer term and hostel fees will be revised upward every year. The details of semester tuition fee and summer term fee is given below (unless the government announces any new levy/tax, which will be passed on to all existing students irrespective of their year of entry).

Tuition fees per semester & summer term fee (if it is required to register in summer) for the students admitted in academic year 2025-26 [for Domestic students] (Amount in INR)						
Academic Year of admission	AY 2025-26	AY 2026-27	AY 2027-28	AY 2028-29	AY 2029-30	
Semester Tuition Fee	2,75,000/-	2,88,500/-	3,02,500/-	3,17,500/-	3,33,000/-	
Summer Term Fee	96,300/-	1,01,000/-	1,05,900/-	1,11,100/-	1,16,600/-	

3. Summer Term Tuition Fee will be 35% of Semester Tuition Fee in corresponding Academic Year. All three Indian campuses will have the same summer term fee in an academic year. It is to be noted that every summer term is not part of the academic calendar except where specifically stated. Though the prescribed summer term fee for domestic students is mentioned above, depending on the requirement of registration of a student in a given summer term, he/she will be required to pay summer term fee for that particular academic year only.

The tuition fees per semester for full time and part time Ph.D. students will be 10% and 20% of the amount mentioned in the above table respectively.

4. If a student is admitted to a second degree programme under dual degree scheme, he/she has to pay admission fees of the second programme at the time such admission is made.
5. If a single degree student registers for PS II in a Semester, he/she has to pay the semester fees of the batch for that semester plus additional fees of summer term of previous academic year (i.e. about 35% of the Semester fees of the previous Academic Year).
For example: If a single degree FD student registers in Practice School II (PS II) in his/her fourth year, the PS II fees will be Semester Fees of the batch for his/her corresponding Academic Year in which he/she registering for PS II plus summer term fees of the previous year (i.e. summer term fees of his/her third year). Similarly, if a dual degree FD student registers in PS II in his/her fifth year, the PS II fees will be Semester Fees of the batch for his respective Academic Year in which he/she registering for PS II plus summer term fees for that batch as per their third year of study.
6. Course-wise Fees (Per Course): Rs. 5,500/- (Applicable to only certain limited courses outside academic requirement after paying full semester fees. No semester fee is computable on the basis of course wise fees).
7. If any continuing student is also admitted to a minor programme, he/she has to pay a fee of Rs. 32,000/- for AY 2025-26 in addition to fees for the semesters / summer terms enrolled in. The fee is payable in two installments – Rs. 16,000/- at the time of admission as minor application fee and Rs. 16,000/- on completion of requirements as minor certificate fee. Admission fees for minor programme will be revised in subsequent years as per Institute norms.
8. If there are dues outstanding from a student, his grades will be withheld.
9. All fees are to be paid in advance. Only caution deposit and mess advance are refundable after adjustment of dues at the time of graduation or withdrawal from the Institute. This applies to prospective candidates who are seeking admission as well as ongoing students of the Institute.
10. For some specific programs requiring special treatment, fees and mode of their payment will be determined by the Vice-Chancellor in consultation with the Chancellor.

D. International Students' Admission Scheme, BITS Pilani Pilani, K K Birla Goa and Hyderabad Campuses For Academic Year 2025-2026

Fee structure of students admitted through ISA-2025 (All figures are in INR)						
Non-SAARC Students				SAARC students		
	One Time	Semester 1	Semester 2	One time	Semester 1	Semester 2
Application Fee	6,900	-	-	6,900	-	-
One Time Fees (Payable at the time of Admission)						
Admission fees	1,47,300	-	-	1,47,300	-	-
Facilitation fee (covering charges for local travel, room and board during "orientation" in 1 st month)	16,130	-	-	16,130	-	-
Institute Caution Deposit (Refundable on graduation or leaving the Institute, after adjusting all dues).	32,000	-	-	32,000	-	-
Annual Fees (Payable along with First Semester Fees)						
Students' Union, Student Aid Fund	-	4,160	-	-	4,160	-
Semester Fees (Payable before the beginning of Semester)						
Tuition Fees	-	7,00,500	7,00,500	-	4,12,500	4,12,500
Hostel Fees and Internet Charges	-	74,750	74,750	-	74,750	74,750
Mess and Electricity Advance (this is adjusted against mess and electricity bills at the end of each semester).	-	10,000	10,000	-	10,000	10,000
Other Advances		12,000	12,000		12,000	12,000
Totals	2,02,330	8,01,410	7,97,250	2,02,330	5,13,410	5,09,250
In addition to the above, students may be required to pay for food, electricity; Medical/Health and other insurance; Visa (Application Fees/Renewal Fees) etc.						
Scholarships - Tuition fee waiver is based on merit: Top 4% students will get 80% waiver, next 10% will get 50%, next 20% will get 30% waiver, and remaining will get 15% Tuition fee waiver. All fee waiver decisions will be announced after admissions are completed.						
For further scholarship eligibility during subsequent semesters while studying in BITS Pilani, a student has to score a Minimum CGPA of 8.0 to claim 80% tuition fee waiver, and a minimum of 6.0 CGPA for claiming any other scholarship level (50, 30, or 15%) while remaining in top 4, 10, 20, and remaining 66% percentage.						
The above semester fee is for foreign students to be admitted in academic year 2025-2026 for undergraduate programmes. 2026 onwards, fees will be revised upwards every year.						

Other Fees (based on options selected), payable as and when required:	
Summer Term Tuition Fees	35% of Semester Tuition Fee in corresponding Academic Year
Summer Term Hostel Fees	50% of Semester Hostel Fee in corresponding Academic Year
Practice School I	35% of Semester Tuition Fee in corresponding Academic Year
Practice School II	Summer Term Fees (as applicable) plus the Semester Fees of the batch for that semester
Minor Certificate Fee	6% of Semester Tuition Fee in corresponding Academic Year
Placement Charges	3% of Semester Tuition Fee in corresponding Academic Year

E. Fees required to be paid at the time of Admission through ISA-2025 (in INR)

In AY 2025-2026

	Non-SAARC	SAARC
Admission fees	147300	147300
Facilitation fee (covering charges for local travel, room and board during 'orientation' in 1st month)	16130	16130
Institute Caution Deposit (Refundable on graduation or leaving the Institute, after adjusting all dues).	32000	32000
Students' Union, Student Aid Fund for AY 2025-26	4160	4160
First Semester Tuition Fees	700500	412500
First Semester Hostel Fees and Internet Charges	74750	74750
First Semester Mess and Electricity Advance (this is adjusted against mess and electricity bills at the end of semester).	10000	10000
Other Advances (Per Semester)	12000	12,000/-
Total	996840	708840

Note: Students are expected to pay their Fees in INR. The USD payment is to be made if any, using the conversion rate on the day of payment.

The above prescribed semester fees are for the FD students admitted through ISA scheme in the academic year 2025-26. For the students, the semester, term and admission fees will be revised upward every year. The details of semester tuition fee and summer term fee is given below (unless the government announces any new levy/tax, which will be passed on to all existing students irrespective of their year of entry).

Tuition fees per semester & summer term fee (if it is required to register in summer) for the students admitted in academic year 2025-26 [for International Students] (Amount in INR)						
Academic Year of admission		AY 2025-26	AY 2026-27	AY 2027-28	AY 2028-29	AY 2029-30
Semester Tuition Fee	Non-SAARC	7,00,500	7,35,500	7,72,000	8,10,500	851000
	SAARC	4,12,500	4,33,000	4,54,500	4,77,000	5,00,500
Summer Term Fee*	Non-SAARC	2,45,200	2,57,400	2,70,200	2,83,700	2,97,900
	SAARC	1,44,400	1,51,600	1,59,100	1,67,000	1,75,200

*Summer Term Tuition Fee will be about 35% of Semester Tuition Fee in Corresponding Academic Year. All three Indian campuses will have the same summer term fee in an academic year. It is to be noted that every summer term is not part of the academic calendar except where specifically

stated. Though the prescribed summer term fee for International students is mentioned above, depending on the requirement of registration of a student in a given summer term, he/she will be required to pay summer term fee for that academic year only.

1. If a student is admitted to a second-degree programme under dual degree scheme, he/she has to pay admission fees of the second programme at the time of such admission is made.
2. International Students admitted in AY 2025-26 will pay tuition fee of INR 7,00,500 (for non-SAARC students) & INR 4,12,500 (for SAARC students) per Semester in AY 2025-26. In subsequent years (AY 2025-26, 2026-27, 2027-28, 2028-29 etc.) tuition fee will increase @5% every year in INR for 2025-26 batch.
3. If a single degree student registers for PS II in a Semester, he/she has to pay the semester fees of the batch for that semester plus additional fees of summer term of previous academic year (i.e. about 35% of the Semester fees of the previous Academic Year). For example: If a single degree FD student registers in Practice School II (PS II) in his/her fourth year, the PS II fees will be Semester Fees of the batch for his/her corresponding Academic Year in which he/she registering for PS II plus summer term fees of the previous year (i.e. summer term fees of his/her third year). Similarly, if a dual degree FD student registers in PS II in his/her fifth year, the PS II fees will be Semester Fees of the batch for his respective Academic Year in which he/she registering for PS II plus summer term fees for that batch as per their third year of study.
4. If any continuing international student is also admitted to a minor programme, then he/she has to pay the minor fee and in two instalments. The first instalment of the fee will be paid at the start of the minor program and it will be 3% of semester tuition fee in the corresponding academic year. The second instalment will be paid at the completion of minor program and it will be 3% of tuition fee in the semester when he /she complete minor program. This fee will be in addition to the semester/term fees. Admission fees for minor programme will be revised in subsequent years as per Institute norms.
5. All fees are to be paid in advance. Only caution deposit and mess advance are refundable after adjustment of dues at the time of graduation or withdrawal from the Institute. This applies to prospective candidates who are seeking admission as well as ongoing students of the Institute.
6. For some specific programs requiring special treatment, fees and mode of their payment will be determined by the Vice-Chancellor in consultation with the Chancellor.

F. The following is the details of the fees in INR payable by all students admitted in the academic year 2025-2026 at BITS-RMIT Higher Education Academy.

The following is the details of the fees payable to BITS Pilani by all students to be admitted in the academic year 2025-2026 in the First Degree Program (B.E. Civil, B.E. Mechanical, B.E. Electrical and Electronics, B.E. Electronics and Communication and B.E. Computer Science) at BITS-Pilani through BITS-RMIT Higher Education Academy:

Fees	Pilani Campus	K K Birla Goa Campus	Hyderabad Campus
Admission Fees	60,500/-	60,500/-	60,500/-
Semester/Term Fees			
First Semester	4,21,350/-	4,21,350/-	4,21,350/-
Second Semester	4,21,350/-	4,21,350/-	4,21,350/-
Summer term (if Registered)	1,47,500/-	1,47,500/-	1,47,500/-
Student's Union fee (Annual)	450/-	450/-	450/-
Student's Aid Fund (Annual)	225/-	225/-	225/-
Hostel fee (for on-campus students only)			
First Semester	32,700/-	32,700/-	32,700/-
Second Semester	32,700/-	32,700/-	32,700/-
Summer term (if Registered)	16,350/-	16,350/-	16,350/-
Mess & Electricity advance			
First Semester	10,000/-	10,000/-	10,000/-
Second Semester	10,000/-	10,000/-	10,000/-
Summer term (if Registered)	5,000/-	5,000/-	5,000/-
<i>(Payable at the beginning of each semester/term and adjustable at the end of the same)</i>			
Other Advances			
First Semester	12,000/-	12,000/-	12,000/-
Second Semester	12,000/-	12,000/-	12,000/-
<i>(Payable at the beginning of each semester/term and adjustable at the end of the same)</i>			
Institute Caution Deposit	3,000/-	3,000/-	3,000/-

Notes: (Applicable to Pilani, K K Birla Goa and Hyderabad Campus candidates admitted under BITS-RMIT Higher Education Academy)

1. The above prescribed semester fees is for the Integrated First Degree students admitted in the academic year 2025- 26 (For BITS-RMIT Higher Education Academy students at BITS Pilani only). For these students, the Semester Tuition, Summer Term and Hostel fees will be revised upward every year. The details of semester tuition fee and summer term fee is given below (unless the government announces any new levy/tax, which will be passed on to all existing students irrespective of their year of entry).

2. Summer Term Tuition Fee will be 35% of Semester Tuition Fee in corresponding Academic Year. All three Indian campuses will have the same summer term fee in an academic year. It is to be noted that every summer term is not part of the academic calendar except where specifically stated. Though the prescribed summer term fee for domestic students is mentioned above, depending on the requirement of registration of a student in a given summer term, he/she will be required to pay summer term fee for that particular academic year only.
3. All fees are to be paid in advance. Only caution deposit and mess advance are refundable after adjustment of dues at the time of graduation or withdrawal from the Institute. This applies to prospective candidates who are seeking admission as well as ongoing students of the Institute.
4. The fees payable to RMIT University for the study period of years 3 and year 4 by all students to be admitted in the academic year 2025-2026 in the First Degree Program (BE Civil, BE Mechanical, BE Electrical and Electronics, BE Electronics and Communication and B.E. Computer Science) through BITS-RMIT Higher Education Academy can be found at bitsrmit.in.
5. The summary of the Tuition fees per semester & summer term tuition fee (as if applicable to register in summer term depending on the completion of course requirement of a given program) for the students admitted in academic year 2025-26 [for BITS-RMIT Higher Education Academy students] (Amount in INR) is given below:

Academic Year of admission	Tuition fees payable at BITS Pilani (Indian Campuses)		Tuition fees payable at RMIT Australia (Melbourne Campus)*	
	Year 1 (AY 2025-26)	Year 2 (AY 2025-26)	Year 3 (AY 2026-27)	Year 4 (AY 2027-28)
First Semester Tuition Fee	4,21,350/-	4,42,400/-		
Second Semester Tuition Fee	4,21,350/-	4,42,400/-	45,120 AUD (2025 tuition)*	45,120 AUD (2025 tuition)*
Summer Term Fee	1,47,500/-	1,54,800/- [#]		
# The summer term fee will be charged either for the summer term of AY 2025-26 or the summer term of AY 2026-27 only depending on the completion of course requirement of a given program				
* AUD means Australian Dollar. RMIT may adjust tuition fees at the beginning of each calendar year. RMIT may increase tuition fees by no more than 7.5% each calendar year (subject to rounding). Information regarding other costs such as amenities fees, Overseas health insurance and costs of living can be found on the RMIT Australia program guide.				

G. The following is the details of the fees in INR payable by all students admitted in the academic year 2025-2026 at BITS-UB (“UBITS”) 2+2 International Collaborative Programmes.

The following is the details of the fees payable to BITS Pilani by all students to be admitted in the academic year 2025-2026 in the First Degree Program at BITS Pilani admitted under UBITS 2+2 International Collaborative Programmes:

Fees	Pilani Campus	K K Birla Goa Campus	Hyderabad Campus
Admission Fees	60,500/-	60,500/-	60,500/-
Semester/Term Fees			
First Semester	4,21,350/-	4,21,350/-	4,21,350/-
Second Semester	4,21,350/-	4,21,350/-	4,21,350/-
Summer term (if Registered)	1,47,500/-	1,47,500/-	1,47,500/-
Student's Union fee (Annual)	450/-	450/-	450/-
Student's Aid Fund (Annual)	225/-	225/-	225/-
Hostel fee (for on-campus students only)			
First Semester	32,700/-	32,700/-	32,700/-
Second Semester	32,700/-	32,700/-	32,700/-
Summer term (if Registered)	16,350/-	16,350/-	16,350/-
Mess & Electricity advance			
First Semester	10,000/-	10,000/-	10,000/-
Second Semester	10,000/-	10,000/-	10,000/-
Summer term (if Registered)	5,000/-	5,000/-	5,000/-
<i>(Payable at the beginning of each semester/term and adjustable at the end of the same)</i>			
Other Advances			
First Semester	12,000/-	12,000/-	12,000/-
Second Semester	12,000/-	12,000/-	12,000/-
<i>(Payable at the beginning of each semester/term and adjustable at the end of the same)</i>			
Institute Caution Deposit	3,000/-	3,000/-	3,000/-

Notes: (Applicable to Pilani, K K Birla Goa and Hyderabad Campus candidates admitted under BITS-RMIT Higher Education Academy)

1. The above prescribed semester fees is for the Integrated First Degree (B.E. Computer Science, B.E. Electrical and Electronics, B.E. Electronics and Communication, and B.E. Mechanical) students admitted in the academic year 2025- 26 (For BITS-UB 2+2 International Collaborative Programmes students at BITS Pilani only). For these students, the Semester Tuition, Summer Term and Hostel fees will be revised upward every year. The details of semester tuition fee and summer term fee is given below (unless the government announces any new levy/tax, which will be passed on to all existing students irrespective of their year of entry).
2. Summer Term Tuition Fee will be 35% of Semester Tuition Fee in corresponding Academic Year. All three Indian campuses of BITS Pilani will have the same summer term fee in an academic year. It is to be noted that every summer term is not part of the academic calendar except where specifically stated. Though the prescribed summer term fee is mentioned above, depending on the requirement of registration of a student in a given summer term, he/she will be required to pay summer term fee for that particular academic year only.
3. All fees are to be paid in advance. Only caution deposit and mess advance are refundable after adjustment of dues at the time of graduation or withdrawal from the Institute. This applies to prospective candidates who are seeking admission as well as ongoing students of the Institute.
4. Students will pay the BITS scheduled tuition and fees for the first two years. Once they are admitted into UB, students will pay the UB scheduled tuition and fees for nonresident (international) students. The current nonresident tuition and other fees per semester/academic year fees payable to University at Buffalo for the study period of years 3 and year 4 by all students to be admitted in the academic year 2025-2026 in the First Degree Programmes (B.E. Computer Science, BE Mechanical, BE Electrical and Electronics, BE Electronics and Communication) through UBITS 2+2 International Collaborative Programmes can be found at <https://www.buffalo.edu/studentaccounts/tuition-and-fees/fall.non-resident-full-time.html>. UB tuition and fees increase each year and are finalized just prior to the start of the academic year in late August. Over the past five years, UB tuition and fee increases have typically been between 2 and 4% per year.
5. The summary of the Tuition fees per semester & summer term tuition fee (as if applicable to register in summer term depending on the completion of course requirement of a given programme) for the students admitted in academic year 2025-26 [for UBITS 2+2 International Collaborative Programmes students] (Amount in INR) is given below:

Academic Year of admission	Tuition fees payable at BITS Pilani (Indian Campuses)		Tuition fees payable at RMIT Australia (Melbourne Campus)*	
	Year 1 (AY 2025-26)	Year 2 (AY 2025-26)	Year 3 (AY 2026-27)	Year 4 (AY 2027-28)
First Semester Tuition Fee	4,21,350/-	4,42,400/-	15,767.77 USD (2024-2025 rate)*	15,767.77USD (2024-2025 rate)*
Second Semester Tuition Fee	4,21,350/-	4,42,400/-	15,767.77 USD (2024-2025 rate)*	15,767.77 USD (2024-2025 rate)*
Summer Term Fee	1,47,500/-	1,54,800/-#	Summer Session costs are additional and on a per-course	Summer Session costs are additional and on a per course

			basis	basis
<p># The BITS summer term fee will be charged either for the summer term of AY 2025-26 or the summer term of AY 2026-27 only depending on the completion of course requirement of a given programme.</p>				
<p>* USD means US Dollar. UB will adjust nonresident tuition and fees at the beginning of each academic year. Over the past five years, UB tuition and fee increases have typically been between 2 and 4% per year. Information regarding other costs such as amenities fees, mandatory health insurance and costs of living can be found on the UB Student Accounts website.</p>				

H. The following is the details of the fees in INR payable by all students admitted in the academic year 2025-2026 at BITS-ISU 2+2 International Collaborative First Degree Programmes.

The following is the details of the fees payable to BITS Pilani by all students to be admitted in the academic year 2025-2026 in the First Degree Program at BITS-Pilani admitted under International Collaborative BITS-ISU Programmes::

Fees	Pilani Campus	K K Birla Goa Campus	Hyderabad Campus
Admission Fees	60,500/-	60,500/-	60,500/-
Semester/Term Fees			
First Semester	4,21,350/-	4,21,350/-	4,21,350/-
Second Semester	4,21,350/-	4,21,350/-	4,21,350/-
Summer term (if Registered)	1,47,500/-	1,47,500/-	1,47,500/-
Student's Union fee (Annual)	450/-	450/-	450/-
Student's Aid Fund (Annual)	225/-	225/-	225/-
Hostel fee (for on-campus students only)			
First Semester	32,700/-	32,700/-	32,700/-
Second Semester	32,700/-	32,700/-	32,700/-
Summer term (if Registered)	16,350/-	16,350/-	16,350/-
Mess & Electricity advance			
First Semester	10,000/-	10,000/-	10,000/-
Second Semester	10,000/-	10,000/-	10,000/-
Summer term (if Registered)	5,000/-	5,000/-	5,000/-
<i>(Payable at the beginning of each semester/term and adjustable at the end of the same)</i>			
Other Advances			
First Semester	12,000/-	12,000/-	12,000/-
Second Semester	12,000/-	12,000/-	12,000/-
<i>(Payable at the beginning of each semester/term and adjustable at the end of the same)</i>			
Institute Caution Deposit	3,000/-	3,000/-	3,000/-

Notes: (Applicable to Pilani, K K Birla Goa and Hyderabad Campus candidates admitted under BITS-RMIT Higher Education Academy)

1. The above prescribed semester fees is for the Integrated First Degree students admitted in the academic year 2025- 26 (For BITS-ISU 2+2 International Collaborative Programmes students at BITS Pilani only). For these students, the Semester Tuition, Summer Term and Hostel fees will be revised upward every year. The details of semester tuition fee and summer term fee is given below (unless the government announces any new levy/tax, which will be passed on to all existing students irrespective of their year of entry).
2. Summer Term Tuition Fee will be 35% of Semester Tuition Fee in corresponding Academic Year. All three Indian campuses will have the same summer term fee in an academic year. It is to be noted that every summer term is not part of the academic calendar except where specifically stated. Though the prescribed summer term fee for domestic students is mentioned above, depending on the requirement of registration of a student in a given summer term, he/she will be required to pay summer term fee for that particular academic year only.
3. All fees are to be paid in advance. Only caution deposit and mess advance are refundable after adjustment of dues at the time of graduation or withdrawal from the Institute. This applies to prospective candidates who are seeking admission as well as ongoing students of the Institute.
4. Students will pay the BITS scheduled tuition and fees for the first two years. Once they are admitted into ISU, students will pay the ISU scheduled tuition and fees for international students for years 3 and 4. The summary of the Tuition fees per semester & summer term tuition fee (as if applicable to register in summer term depending on the completion of course requirement of a given program) for the students admitted in academic year 2025-26 [for BITS-ISU 2+2 International Collaborative Programmes students] (Amount in INR) is given below:

Academic Year of admission	Tuition fees payable at BITS Pilani (Indian Campuses)		Tuition fees payable at RMIT Australia (Melbourne Campus)*	
	Year 1 (AY 2025-26)	Year 2 (AY 2025-26)	Year 3 (AY 2026-27)	Year 4 (AY 2027-28)
First Semester Tuition Fee	4,21,350/-	4,42,400/-	34,492 USD (2025-26 rate)*	34,492 USD (2025-26 rate)*
Second Semester Tuition Fee	4,21,350/-	4,42,400/-		
Summer Term Fee	1,47,500/-	1,54,800/- [#]		
# The summer term fee will be charged either for the summer term of AY 2025-26 or the summer term of AY 2026-27 only depending on the completion of course requirement of a given program.				
* USD means US Dollar. ISU may adjust tuition fees at the beginning of each calendar year. Increases are typically 3-4% each calendar year (subject to rounding). Information regarding updated tuition fees, other costs such as amenities fees, and costs of living can be found at https://financialaid.iastate.edu/gettingstarted/cost/cost-of-attendance/undergraduate-students/ . Note that several majors at Iowa State including all engineering majors have a higher tuition rate than the tuition mentioned on this page.				

I. The following is the details of the fees in INR payable by all students admitted in the academic year 2025-2026 at BITS-CSP 2+2 International Collaborative Programmes.

The following are the details of the fees payable to BITS Pilani by all students to be admitted in the academic year 2025- 2026 in the First-Degree Programme (B.E. Computer Science) at BITS Pilani admitted under BITS-CSP 2+2 International Collaborative Programmes:

Fees	Pilani Campus	K K Birla Goa Campus	Hyderabad Campus
Admission Fees	60,500/-	60,500/-	60,500/-
Semester/Term Fees			
First Semester	4,21,350/-	4,21,350/-	4,21,350/-
Second Semester	4,21,350/-	4,21,350/-	4,21,350/-
Summer term (if Registered)	1,47,500/-	1,47,500/-	1,47,500/-
Student's Union fee (Annual)	450/-	450/-	450/-
Student's Aid Fund (Annual)	225/-	225/-	225/-
Hostel fee (for on-campus students only)			
First Semester	32,700/-	32,700/-	32,700/-
Second Semester	32,700/-	32,700/-	32,700/-
Summer term (if Registered)	16,350/-	16,350/-	16,350/-
Mess & Electricity advance			
First Semester	10,000/-	10,000/-	10,000/-
Second Semester	10,000/-	10,000/-	10,000/-
Summer term (if Registered)	5,000/-	5,000/-	5,000/-
<i>(Payable at the beginning of each semester/term and adjustable at the end of the same)</i>			
Other Advances			
First Semester	12,000/-	12,000/-	12,000/-
Second Semester	12,000/-	12,000/-	12,000/-
<i>(Payable at the beginning of each semester/term and adjustable at the end of the same)</i>			
Institute Caution Deposit	3,000/-	3,000/-	3,000/-

Notes: (Applicable to Pilani, Goa, and Hyderabad Campus candidates admitted under BITS-CSP 2+2 International Collaborative Programmes)

1. The above prescribed semester fees is for the Integrated First Degree (B.E. Computer Science) students admitted in the academic year 2025- 26 (For BITS-CSP 2+2 International Collaborative Programmes students at BITS Pilani only). For these students, the Semester Tuition, Summer Term and Hostel fees will be revised upward every year. The details of semester tuition fee and summer term fee is given below (unless the government announces any new levy/tax, which will be passed on to all existing students irrespective of their year of entry).
2. Summer Term Tuition Fee will be 35% of Semester Tuition Fee in corresponding Academic Year. All three Indian campuses of BITS Pilani will have the same summer term fee in an academic year. It is to be noted that every summer term is not part of the academic calendar except where specifically stated. Though the prescribed summer term fee is mentioned above, depending on the requirement of registration of a student in a given summer term, he/she will be required to pay summer term fee for that particular academic year only.
3. All fees are to be paid in advance. Only caution deposit and mess advance are refundable after adjustment of dues at the time of graduation or withdrawal from the Institute. This applies to prospective candidates who are seeking admission as well as ongoing students of the Institute.
4. Students will pay the BITS scheduled tuition and fees for the first two years. Once they are admitted into CSP, students will pay the CSP scheduled tuition and fees for nonresident (international) students.
5. The summary of the Tuition fees per semester & summer term tuition fee (as if applicable to register in summer term depending on the completion of course requirement of a given programme) for the students admitted in academic year 2025-26 [for BITS-CSP 2+2 International Collaborative Programmes students] is given below:

Academic Year of admission	Tuition fees payable at BITS Pilani (Indian Campuses)		Tuition fees payable at RMIT Australia (Melbourne Campus)*	
	Year 1 (AY 2025-26)	Year 2 (AY 2025-26)	Year 3 (AY 2026-27)	Year 4 (AY 2027-28)
First Semester Tuition Fee	4,21,350/-	4,42,400/-	11,000 EURO (2025-2026 rate)*	11,000 EURO (2025-2026 rate)*
Second Semester Tuition Fee	4,21,350/-	4,42,400/-	11,000 EURO (2025-2026 rate)*	11,000 EURO (2025-2026 rate)*
Summer Term Fee	1,47,500/-	1,54,800/-#		
# The BITS summer term fee will be charged either for the summer term of AY 2025-26 or the summer term of AY 2026-27 only depending on the completion of course requirement of a given programme.				
* EURO means official currency of France. 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				

J. The following is the details of the fees in INR payable by all students admitted in the academic year 2025-2026 at BITS-RPI 2+2 International Collaborative Programmes.

The following are the details of the fees payable to BITS Pilani by all students to be admitted in the academic year 2025- 2026 in the First-Degree Programme at BITS Pilani admitted under BITS-RPI (Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI)) 2+2 International Collaborative Programmes:

Fees	Pilani Campus	K K Birla Goa Campus	Hyderabad Campus
Admission Fees	60,500/-	60,500/-	60,500/-
Semester/Term Fees			
First Semester	4,21,350/-	4,21,350/-	4,21,350/-
Second Semester	4,21,350/-	4,21,350/-	4,21,350/-
Summer term (if Registered)	1,47,500/-	1,47,500/-	1,47,500/-
Student's Union fee (Annual)	450/-	450/-	450/-
Student's Aid Fund (Annual)	225/-	225/-	225/-
Hostel fee (for on-campus students only)			
First Semester	32,700/-	32,700/-	32,700/-
Second Semester	32,700/-	32,700/-	32,700/-
Summer term (if Registered)	16,350/-	16,350/-	16,350/-
Mess & Electricity advance			
First Semester	10,000/-	10,000/-	10,000/-
Second Semester	10,000/-	10,000/-	10,000/-
Summer term (if Registered)	5,000/-	5,000/-	5,000/-
<i>(Payable at the beginning of each semester/term and adjustable at the end of the same)</i>			
Other Advances			
First Semester	12,000/-	12,000/-	12,000/-
Second Semester	12,000/-	12,000/-	12,000/-
<i>(Payable at the beginning of each semester/term and adjustable at the end of the same)</i>			
Institute Caution Deposit	3,000/-	3,000/-	3,000/-

Notes: (Applicable to Pilani, Goa, and Hyderabad Campus candidates admitted under BITS-RPI 2+2 International Collaborative Programmes)

1. The above prescribed semester fees is for the Integrated First Degree (B.E. Electrical and Electronics; B.E. Mechanical) students admitted in the academic year 2025- 26 (For BITS-RPI 2+2 International Collaborative Programmes students at BITS Pilani only). For these students, the Semester Tuition, Summer Term and Hostel fees will be revised upward every year. The details of semester tuition fee and summer term fee is given below (unless the government announces any new levy/tax, which will be passed on to all existing students irrespective of their year of entry)
2. Summer Term Tuition Fee will be 35% of Semester Tuition Fee in corresponding Academic Year. All three Indian campuses of BITS Pilani will have the same summer term fee in an academic year. It is to be noted that every summer term is not part of the academic calendar except where specifically stated. Though the prescribed summer term fee is mentioned above, depending on the requirement of registration of a student in a given summer term, he/she will be required to pay summer term fee for that particular academic year only.
3. All fees are to be paid in advance. Only caution deposit and mess advance are refundable after adjustment of dues at the time of graduation or withdrawal from the Institute. This applies to prospective candidates who are seeking admission as well as ongoing students of the Institute.
4. Students will pay the BITS scheduled tuition and fees for the first two years. Once they are admitted into RPI, students will pay the RPI scheduled tuition and fees for nonresident (international) students.
5. The summary of the Tuition fees per semester & summer term tuition fee (as if applicable to register in summer term depending on the completion of course requirement of a given programme) for the students admitted in academic year 2025-26 [for BITS-RPI 2+2 International Collaborative Programmes students] is given below:

Academic Year of admission	Tuition fees payable at BITS Pilani (Indian Campuses)		Tuition fees payable at RMIT Australia (Melbourne Campus)*	
	Year 1 (AY 2025-26)	Year 2 (AY 2025-26)	Year 3 (AY 2026-27)	Year 4 (AY 2027-28)
First Semester Tuition Fee	4,21,350/-	4,42,400/-	\$87,752 (2025-2026 rate)*	\$87,752 (2025-2026 rate)*
Second Semester Tuition Fee	4,21,350/-	4,42,400/-		
Summer Term Fee	1,47,500/-	1,54,800/-#	Summer Session costs are additional and on a per-course basis	Summer Session costs are additional and on a per-course basis

The BITS summer term fee will be charged either for the summer term of AY 2025-26 or the summer term of AY 2026-27 only depending on the completion of course requirement of a given programme.

*** \$ means official currency of USA. RPI may adjust non-resident tuition and fees at the beginning of each academic year, which may typically increase between 2% and 4% per year. Information regarding updated tuition fees, other costs such as amenities fees, and costs of living can be found at <https://financialaid.rpi.edu/cost-attendance>.**

Scholarship policy for First Degree students admitted through BITSAT and Board Topper's Schemes

A large number of scholarships, fellowships and other financial assistance are available to the students of the Institute who are admitted through BITSAT and Board Topper's schemes (Scholarship details of students admitted through International Students scheme is given in later part of this section). Past experience shows that about 25% of the these students receive some form of financial assistance or other. For continuance of scholarships, scholarship holders are required to maintain good scholastic standing and good conduct. Some of the scholarships/financial assistance normally available are listed below:

1. Institute's own merit or merit-cum-need awards for students:
- a) For FD students: Every year about 25% of students admitted to First Degree Programs get semester tuition fee waivers in the range between 10% to 100% in the form of either merit or merit-cum need scholarships as tabulated below:

Under the Institute's own merit award scheme	Amount of scholarship
Top 2% Students	100% of the total tuition fee
The next top 1% Students	50% of the total tuition fee
Under the Institute's own merit-cum-need awards scheme	Amount of scholarship
Top 5% Students	100% of the total tuition fee
The next top 2% of Students	50% of the total tuition fee
The next top 5% of Students	25% of the total tuition fee
The next 10% of Students	10% of the total tuition fee

Note: There will be no waiver of admission fee.

- b) All awards are made for one semester only and their continuance in the subsequent semesters(s) will depend on the candidate's performance in the Institute and his/her needs.
- c) The above are for a normal situation. Wherever a student's programme gets

modified or his progress is delayed beyond the maximum permissible, such a student is advised to consult the appropriate authority before registration.

- d) The fees and other charges are payable in advance in each semester/term on the notified dates before registration. No withdrawal from a course or courses will entitle a student for refund of fees.
2. Scholarships under National Talent Search/ National Science Talent Search Schemes.
3. Government of India National Scholarships.
4. Merit Scholarships, Merit-cum-need Scholarships and Need-cum-Merit Scholarships awarded by State Governments.
5. Government of India Scholarships for Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe students.
6. National Scholarships to the children of Primary and Secondary School teachers.
7. Scholarships from various charitable trusts.
8. Financial assistance from Students Aid Fund.
9. The Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources (MNES), Govt. of India has sanctioned two research fellowships to the Institute for advanced study in the area of Renewable Energy.
10. Students can also participate in the nationwide competitions for prestigious scholarships such as Aditya Birla Scholarship, Lucent Global Science Scholars Program and GE Fund India Scholarship.
11. Financial Assistance from BITS Alumni. BITS and BITSAA International Travel Fellowship is co-sponsored by the Institute and BITSAA International. Meritorious students are supported with 75% of travel cost for traveling abroad for presenting selective papers at international conferences.

Scholarship policy for First Degree International students admitted through ISA Scheme

All the international students admitted under the scheme will be provided merit scholarships in the form of tuition fee waiver as follows:

1. Tuition fee waiver is based on merit: Top 4% students will get 80% waiver, next 10% will get 50%, next 20% will get 30% waiver, and remaining will get 15% Tuition fee

waiver. All fee waiver decisions will be announced after admissions are completed.

2. Subsequently all scholarships will be for a semester only.
3. The student must maintain minimum academic performance to be eligible to receive scholarships. The specific conditions are as follows:
4. For further scholarship eligibility during subsequent semesters while studying in BITS, a student has to score a Minimum CGPA of 8.0 to claim 80% tuition fee waiver, and a minimum of 6.0 CGPA for claiming any other scholarship level (50, 30, or 15%) while remaining in top 4, 10, 20, and remaining 66% percentage.
5. Merit scholarships will be provided only for the normal duration of the programme.

Scholarship policy for First Degree students admitted through BITS-RMIT Higher Education Academy

Future Leaders Scholarship: BITS-RMIT Higher Education Academy students are eligible for the RMIT Future Leadership Scholarship for components of the programme delivered at RMIT Australia. The scholarship value is a 20% tuition fee reduction for the programme duration outlined in the offer letter for courses delivered at RMIT in Melbourne.

Scholarship policy for First Degree students admitted through BITS-IOWA State University 2+2 International Collaborative Programme

Students participating in the BITS-ISU 2+2 Engineering Cohort program will be eligible for the ISU Engineering Cohort Merit Scholarship to Iowa State University. ISU Engineering Cohort Merit Scholarship levels are based upon successful engagement and academic performance in the first 2-year component of the program at a partner University. Students will be eligible for the ISU Engineering Cohort Merit Scholarships of up to \$4,500/year for 2 years based on successful engagement and academic performance in the first 2-year component of the program at BITS as shown below.

BITS CGPA#	Scholarship level per academic year at ISU**
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>9.0	\$4,500
>8.0<9.0	\$4,000
>7.0<8.0	\$3,500
> 6.0<7.0	\$3,000
<6.0	No Scholarship

#CGPA at the end of the first two years of study in the dual degree program at BITS

**Scholarships are per academic year and for two years provided students continue to meet the criteria for continuation.

To qualify for these scholarships, students must:

- be fully admitted to Iowa State University
- major in an engineering discipline at Iowa State University
- maintain full-time enrollment in engineering including being registered in a minimum of 9 credit hours of engineering coursework each semester
- maintain a minimum ISU grade point average of 2.5
- meet the English proficiency requirements (one of the following)
 - >=99 TOEFL
 - >=7.5 IELTS
 - >=130 Duolingo
 - >=72 PTE
 - >=600 SAT Reading/Writing
 - >=26 ACT English

Scholarship policy for First Degree students admitted through BITS-University at Buffalo 2+2 International Collaborative Programme:

Students participating in the UBITS 2+2 Engineering Cohort programme will be eligible for the UB Engineering Cohort Merit Scholarship to University at Buffalo. UB 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 UB Engineering Cohort Merit Scholarships of up to **US\$10,000, supplemented by a US\$2,000 UBITS Merit Scholarship (total of US\$12,000)** for each of their two years at UB—this will be reflected in their I-20. In addition, the top 25% of UBITS students, as determined by BITS and based on

their BITS CGPA *after the completion of the first two years*, will also receive a **UBITS Merit Scholarship of US\$3,000 for a total scholarship award of US\$15,000** per year for two years at UB; this merit scholarship will be awarded in summer 2026, once CGPAs for the first two years are determined.

To qualify for these scholarships, students must:

- be fully admitted to University at Buffalo
- major in an engineering discipline at University at Buffalo under UBITS 2+2 International Collaborative Programmes)
- students must maintain a 2.0 CGPA on the UB grading scale at UB, remain in good academic standing in the School of Engineering and Applied Sciences, with no course in their major below 2.0, and continue their full-time enrollment in their designated UBITS dual-degree program.

Please note that scholarships are awarded in two increments each year—half for fall semester and half for spring semester. Courses taken in summer or winter sessions at UB are not covered by the UBITS scholarship.

Scholarship policy for First Degree students admitted through BITS-CS Paris 2+2 International Collaborative Programme:

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

Scholarship policy for First Degree students admitted through BITS-RPI 2+2 International Collaborative Programme:

BITS-RPI 2+2 International Collaborative Programmes' students are eligible for up to \$25,000 to \$30,000 per year RPI tuition scholarship for components of the programme delivered at the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI). The RPI Engineering Merit Scholarship is based upon successful completion and academic performance in the first 2-year component of the programme at BITS Pilani. Students in the top 75% of the BITS-RPI cohort will be eligible for the RPI Engineering Cohort Merit Scholarships of up to \$25,000 to \$30,000 per year for 2 years. Housing, food, and other expenses are in addition to RPI tuition and are listed here <https://financialaid.rpi.edu/cost-attendance>. 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 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI), USA 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 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI), USA, students may avail scholarship opportunities as outlined above, subject to the scholarship policies of

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI) applicable to this cohort.

Scholarship policy for Higher Degree and Ph.D. students

1. All the full-time Ph.D. students admitted into the Ph.D. program will receive fellowship up to a maximum of five years. The fellowship could be from the Institute or Sponsored Projects. Ph.D. students may also have their own fellowship if qualified through UGC/CSIR NET. Students offered Institute fellowship will receive ₹37,000 per month. The fellowship may be enhanced to ₹40,000/- or ₹42,000/- after two years based on the performance. Institute Fellows will also receive a contingency amount of ₹20,000/- per year. Students offered admission through Sponsored Projects would receive the fellowship in accordance with the funding agency guidelines. BITS Pilani provides International Travel Support of up to ₹1.5 lakh to full-time Ph.D. students to present their work in an international conference.

The Institute's decision on these awards/stipends is entirely worked out by the Institute's own pre-declared procedure and is not dependent on the nationally conducted tests such as GATE, GPAT etc.

2. Students admitted to Higher degrees and Ph.D. will also be recommended for award of scholarships /Fellowships from various sources like UGC, CSIR, DST, DBT, ICMR, etc. These Scholarships are operated as per rules & regulations stipulated by the awarding authorities. Students admitted to higher degree programmes and who are qualified in GATE may apply to the UGC for the GATE scholarship and the Institute will forward such applications to the UGC. It should be noted that the decision regarding award of the GATE / GPAT scholarship to admitted students is made by UGC as per its existing norms and the Institute cannot guarantee such awards.

Student Record

The students' records are computerized and a grade sheet for each semester is issued to the student normally within one week after the comprehensive examination.

The grade sheet will be withheld when a

student has not paid his dues or when there is a pending case of breach of discipline or a case of unfair means against him.

The Institute issues a transcript (an up-to-date performance of a candidate from the date of his entry to the date of his leaving the Institute) to all the passing out candidates at the end of each semester/summer term normally within four weeks of the last examination. The provisional certificate is issued and refund of the positive balance and caution money by RTGS is made at the same time. This estimate is based on an assumption that each candidate has ensured by prior initiative that there is nothing pending against him on academic, financial and disciplinary matters.

Since all student records are computerized, each student is assigned a unique identification number (ID No.) which is constructed by building in the number certain information to assist in data storage and data retrieval. No two ID numbers are ever identical.

Degree programmes are assigned codes as below and the ID No. carries the degree programme code(s) along with other information such as year of admission, whether in Practice School (PS), Thesis (TS) stream, or BITS-RMIT Higher Education Academy (RM), or 2+2 BITS-University at Buffalo 2+2 International Collaborative Programme (UB), or BITS-IOWA State University 2+2 International Collaborative Programme (IS) or BITS-CSP 2+2 International Collaborative Programme (CS) or BITS-RPI 2+2 International Collaborative programme (RP) and the last character indicates the campus which a student belongs to. For example, 2025A1PS350P refers to a student admitted in 2025-26 to B.E. Chemical (with Practice School) programme at Pilani Campus, 2025A7RM350G refers to a student admitted in 2025-26 to B.E. Computer Science (under BITS-RMIT Higher Education Academy) programme at K K Birla Goa Campus. The Higher Degree students are assigned ID No. indicating whether the candidate is in PS stream (K1) or in the Dissertation (H1) stream. For example, 2025K103350P refers to a student admitted in 2025-26 to M.E. Computer Science (with Practice School) programme at Pilani Campus.

Programme Codes

First Degree Programmes	
B.E. Chemical	A1
B.E. Civil	A2
B.E. Electrical & Electronics	A3
B.E. Mechanical	A4
B.Pharm.	A5
B.E. Computer Science	A7
B.E. Electronics and Instrumentation	A8
B.E. Biotechnology	A9
B.E. Electronics and Communication	AA
B.E. Manufacturing	AB
B.E. Electronics and Computer Engineering	AC
B.E. Mathematics and Computing	AD
B.E. Architectural and Urban Engineering	AE
B.E. Chemical with specialization in Energy, Environment and Sustainability	AF
B.E. Mechanical with specialization in Aerospace	AG
B.E. Biotechnology with specialization in Applied Molecular Biology	AH
B.E. Biomedical Sciences and Engineering	AI
B.E. Environmental and Sustainability Engineering	AJ
M.Sc. Biological Sciences	B1
M.Sc. Chemistry	B2
M.Sc. Economics	B3
M.Sc. Mathematics	B4
M.Sc. Physics	B5
M.Sc. Physics with specialization in Space Science and Technology	B6
M.Sc. Semiconductor and Nanoscience	B7
M.Sc. General Studies	C2
M.Sc. Engineering Technology	C5
M.Sc. Information Systems	C6
M.Sc. Finance	C7
Bachelor of Business Administration (Honours)	C8
Higher Degree Programmes	
M.E. Biotechnology	29
M.E. Chemical	01
M.E. Chemical with specialization in Petroleum Engineering	32

M.E. Civil with specialization in Structural Engineering	43
M.E. Civil with specialization in Transportation Engineering	30
M.E. Civil with specialization in Infrastructure Engineering & Management	44
M.E. Civil with specialization in Water Resources	11
M.E. Communication Engineering	24
M.E. Computer Science	03
M.E. Design Engineering	41
M.E. Electrical with specialization in Power Electronics & Drives	31
M.E. Embedded Systems	40
M.E. Information Security	13
M.E. Manufacturing Systems Engineering	42
M.E. Mechanical	06
M.E. Mechanical with specialization in Thermal Engineering	48
M.E. Microelectronics	23
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RULES AND REGULATIONS

All students admitted to the Institute will be governed by the Rules and Regulations that are prescribed from time to time.

Anti-Ragging

The Institute has formulated strict anti-ragging guidelines and all students are required to sign an undertaking to abide by these guidelines. Students, if found violating these guidelines are liable to disciplinary action including expulsion

from the Institute and also possible legal action as per the directive from the Honorable Supreme Court of India.

The Institute has formed a committee and anti-raging squads at hostel and institute level to combat raging. The students can also communicate directly with the Dean, Students Welfare, through the Institute website.