

Department of Computer Science and Engineering IIT Madras

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Eligibility Norms and Shortlisting Criteria for Interview for MS Admission

Eligibility Norms for MS (HTRA/Project*):

- The candidate should have completed a B.E/B.Tech. degree in any branch of Engineering and should have a valid GATE (CS) or GATE (EC) score (OR)
The candidate should have completed a 4-year Bachelor of Science (BS) degree in any branch of Engineering and should have a valid GATE (CS) or GATE (EC) score (OR)
The candidate should have completed BCA+MCA degrees or B.Sc (Computer Science)+M.Sc. (Computer Science) degrees, and should have a valid GATE (CS) score
- Applicants with MSc (Mathematics) and valid GATE (Mathematics) or GATE (CS) score are eligible only for MS (Project)
- IIT B.Tech. candidates should have a degree in CSE/EE. Valid GATE score is not required for these candidates. For other related degrees, the CSE Department admissions committee will decide on a case-by-case basis.

Criteria for Shortlisting MS (HTRA/Project*) candidates for Interview:

- The cut-offs are given in the Table below.
- UG Marks refers to the percentage of marks scored in the eligible degree (UG degree in Engineering). In the case of BSc-MSc or BSc-MCA applicants, we will consider $0.6 \times \text{BSc/BCA}\% + 0.4 \times \text{MSc/MCA}\%$ as the UG Marks.
- For Integrated Dual Degree programs, the overall final score will be considered.

(Project* = Candidates who are not already Project staff at IIT Madras.)

Cut-offs for MS candidates

	IIT B.Tech. Candidates	Candidates from Institutes other than IITs, and having a valid GATE score		
Category	UG Marks IIT	UG Marks	GATE(CS) Score	GATE(EC) / GATE(MA) Score
General	75	75	650	650
OBC (NCL)/ EWS	75	67.5	585	585
SC/ST/PD	75	60	325	325