INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY ROORKEE
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Ph.D. Admissions (Spring Semester) 2026-27

Frequently Asked Questions

1. I am eligible to apply in more than one admission category; how can I apply in different admission categories?

To apply under different admission categories, you must apply separately using different email IDs.

2. Can I update/ edit records in the submitted application?

No, you cannot update/ edit the application once submitted. Further, no request for any change in the form will be entertained. So, please fill the form carefully and check thoroughly before submitting the form. (Refer Ph.D. Programme, Information Brochure – Important Instructions- point no. 10.D.(h)).

3. What is/are the required fee(s) for filling the online application form?

The application fee is/are given below:

GEN/ GEN-EWS/OBC-NCL	:	Rs. 500/- per department
SC/ST/PD category candidates	:	Rs. 250/- per department

Application fee is to be paid through online mode only, which is available in the online application page.

4. My last semester / year result has not yet been declared. What to fill in CGPA / percentage field?

You may proceed with your pre final year / semester percentage / CGPA. However, it is required to submit the final result at the time of registration, if selected for admission at IIT Roorkee.

5. What must be the issuing date of OBC-NCL and GEN-EWS certificates?

OBC-NCL and GEN-EWS certificate(s) must be issued after March 31, 2026.

6. I am OBC- NCL / GEN-EWS Candidate, but I do not have the valid OBC-NCL/GEN-EWS certificate. What should I do?

If you do not have valid OBC-NCL/GEN-EWS certificate, you can apply with the old/available certificate and duly filled undertaking (available in the Information Brochure). However, you have to submit the valid OBC-NCL/GEN-EWS certificate in GOI format at the time of registration, if selected for admission at IIT Roorkee.

7. I want to apply under General Economically Weaker Section (EWS) category but I don't have General Economically Weaker Section (EWS) certificate at this stage. What should I upload?

You can upload the old/available certificate and duly filled undertaking available in the Information Brochure regarding submission of EWS certificate. However, you need to submit the valid economically weaker section (EWS) certificate in prescribed format at the time of registration, if selected for admission at IIT Roorkee.

8. Maximum in how many Departments/Centres/School and Specializations I can apply?

There is no limit to applying within the departments/centres/schools.

9. I have applied to multiple departments and have submitted the application. Now, I want to apply to another department. What should I do?

The submitted application cannot be edited. However, you can register with a new email ID and fill out the application to apply to other departments/centres/ schools.

10. I am a foreign national, and I have not qualified GATE exam; how can I apply?

Please visit the link: https://ir.iitr.ac.in/ or contact the International Relations office, IITR.

11. I did not receive final year/semester marksheet or Provisional Degree / Degree certificate. What should I upload?

You can upload marksheets available to you. However, you have to submit the qualifying degree certificate/ provisional degree certificate & final marksheets / transcripts at the time of registration, if selected for admission at IIT Roorkee.

12. I have doubt in eligibility criteria as per the qualification, documents uploading etc.

Please check the eligibility criteria and documents to be uploaded mentioned in the Information Brochure and apply accordingly; no such request will be entertained through an email.

13. I want to change the specialization/ order of specialization of Department filled in application form.

Specialization/order of specialization shall not be changed at any stage for any reason after submission of online application form. So, please fill the form carefully and check thoroughly before submitting the form.

14. During online payment of the application fee, if the amount gets deducted from the account but the payment remains pending, what should I do?

Please pay again; your additional amount, if any, will be refunded within 4 weeks.

15. Is Digitally Signed Documents allowed?

Digitally signed documents can be uploaded at the time of application but all documents should be verified/signed by the University/Institute.

For more details please see the Ph.D. Information Brochure-2026 available on the link:

-https://iitr.ac.in/Academics/Admission%20To%20Doctoral%20Programmes.html

16. I am a first ranker till the prefinal semester/year, but the final result is awaited. Am I eligible to apply under the Golden Girl Scheme?

Proof of First rank holder (Gold medalist) issued by the qualifying degree University/Institution for the qualifying degree is required at the time of submission of the application. The qualifying degree University/Institution must be within the TOP 50 ranks (**OVERALL CATEGORY**) in NIRF in the most recent year. Therefore, appearing candidates would not be considered for admission under the Golden Girl scheme.

17. I had first rank (Gold Medal) in my UG degree. Now, I am applying for PhD admission after completing my PG degree. Am I eligible to apply under the Golden Girl Scheme?

No. The first rank holder (Gold Medal) in the qualifying degree is needed for admission under the Golden Girl scheme, which is PG in this case

18. I have uploaded the wrong document with the online application form.

Documents will be checked during scrutiny of applications and asked for the same, if needed.

19. When will the interview and/or written test be conducted?

The schedule for interview and/or written test will be intimated by the concerned Department/Centre/School.

20. I am Graduated from IIT/CFTI with CGPA 8 or more in 10 point scale, but not having GATE/NET or any National Level Examination. Am I eligible for Institute Assistantship.

All selected Indian candidates will be offered Assistantship/Stipend by the Institute except the candidates selected under the following categories:

a. In-Service
b. Through MOU
c. Externally Funded Research Scholars
d. Receiving fellowship/assistantship from any other source(s)

21. What will be the date of Academic registration or document verification?

Academic Registration (In-person) is scheduled on July 13/14, 2026 and all required documents must be verified at the time of registration. Details are given in the Information brochure at point no. 7.

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