



Department of Data Science and Artificial Intelligence

Wadhvani School of Data Science & AI (WSAI), IIT Madras



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Eligibility Norms and Shortlisting Criteria for Interview for MS Admission

Eligibility Norms for MS (HTRA/Project*):

- Any 4 year UG degree of IITs / CFTIs / UGC / AICTE.
- In case of a 3 year UG degree (such as B.Sc.), an additional Master's degree would be required for eligibility.
- Valid GATE score in any discipline.

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

	Without GATE	Candidates with GATE score	
Category	UG (CGPA)	UG Marks (Percentage)	GATE Score
General	CFTI, 8.0	65	550
OBC (NCL)/ EWS	CFTI, 8.0	58.5	495
SC/ST/PD	CFTI, 8.0	35	300



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Eligibility Norms and Shortlisting Criteria for Interview for DirectPhD Admission

Eligibility Norms for DirectPhD (HTRA/Project*):

- a) Any 4 year UG degree of IITs / CFTIs / UGC / AICTE. or a Master's degree in appropriate Engineering / Technology.
- b) Valid GATE score in AE, AG, BM, BT, CE, CH, CS, DA, EC, EE, ES, IN, MA, ME, MN, MT, NM, PE, PI, ST.

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

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

- The cut-offs are given in the Table below.

Cut-offs for DirectPhD candidates

	Without GATE	Candidates with GATE score	
Category	UG (CGPA)	UG Marks (Percentage)	GATE Score
General	CFTI, 8.0	65	600
OBC (NCL)/ EWS	CFTI, 8.0	58.5	540
SC/ST/PD	CFTI, 8.0	35	300



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Eligibility Norms and Shortlisting Criteria for Interview for PhD Admission

Eligibility Norms for PhD (HTRA/Project*):

Candidates need to have completed a PG degree in Engineering/Technology.

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

- Weighted Score = $0.6 * \text{UG_Score} + 0.4 * \text{PG_Score}$.
- For Integrated Dual Degree in Engineering/Technology programs, the overall final score will be considered (in place of weighted score)
- For Integrated Dual Degree in Sciences programs, the overall final score will be considered as the UG_Score.
- The cut-offs are given in the Table below.

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Cut-offs for PhD candidates

Category	Weighted Score
General	65
OBC (NCL)/ EWS	58.5
SC/ST/PD	52



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Eligibility Norms and Shortlisting Criteria for Interview for Part-Time/External M.S Admission

Eligibility Norms for Part-Time M.S positions

Bachelors Criteria:

- a) Any 4 year UG degree of IITs / CFTIs / UGC / AICTE.
- b) In case of a 3 year UG degree (such as B.Sc.), an additional Master's degree would be required for eligibility.

Experience Criteria:

Research scholars under the **part-time registration** scheme from a reputed University/Institution/Organization should have at least **two year's** experience.

Eligibility Norms for External M.S positions

Bachelors Criteria:

- a) Any 4 year UG degree of IITs / CFTIs / UGC / AICTE.
- b) In case of a 3 year UG degree (such as B.Sc.), an additional Master's degree would be required for eligibility.

Experience Criteria:

Research scholars under the **external registration** scheme sponsored by and employed in industry/organization/institution having R & D facilities and recognized by DST, DSIR, GoI (Govt. of India) or IIT Madras, national laboratories *must have at least two years' experience.*

Criteria for Shortlisting Part-Time/External M.S 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/Technology). 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.

Cut-offs for Part-Time/External M.S candidates

Category	UG Marks
General	65
OBC (NCL)/ EWS	58.5
SC/ST/PD	52



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Eligibility Norms and Shortlisting Criteria for Interview for Part-Time/ External PhD Admission

Eligibility Norms for Part-Time Ph.D. positions

- Candidates need to have completed a PG degree in Engineering/Technology.
- Research scholars under the **part-time registration** scheme from a reputed University/Institution/Organization within commutable distance from IIT Madras. They should have at least **two years** experience.

Eligibility Norms for External Ph.D. positions

- Candidates need to have completed a PG degree in Engineering/Technology.
- Research scholars under the **external registration** scheme sponsored by and employed in industry/organization/institution having R & D facilities and recognized by DST, DSIR, GoI (Govt. of India) or IIT Madras, national laboratories *must have at least two years' experience.*

Criteria for Shortlisting Part-Time/External PhD candidates for Interview:

- Weighted Score = $0.6 \times \text{UG_Score} + 0.4 \times \text{PG_Score}$.
- For Integrated Dual Degree in Engineering/Technology programs, the overall final score will be considered (in place of weighted score)
- For Integrated Dual Degree in Sciences programs, the overall final score will be considered as the UG_Score.
- The cut-offs are given in the Table below.

Cut-offs for Part-Time/External PhD candidates

Category	Weighted Score
General	65
OBC (NCL)/ EWS	58.5
SC/ST/PD	52