

INFORMATION BROCHURE

Admission to Research Programmes July - 2021



VIT-AP
UNIVERSITY

1. ABOUT VIT

Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT) was founded in 1984 as Vellore Engineering College by the Chancellor **Dr. G. Viswanathan**. VIT attracts students from all the **29 states of India and more than 41 different countries** because of its academic excellence.

VIT has the record of publishing **maximum number of SCOPUS Indexed Research Journal papers**, among Indian Universities, overtaking all the premier institutions.

2. Programme offered at various Schools in VIT-AP.

In VIT-AP campus **only Internal Full Time [IFT] category** is offered.

School Subject / Branch	Ph.D. IFT
School of Advanced Sciences (SAS) Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry	Yes
School of Computer Science and Engineering (SCOPE) CSE, Information Technology	Yes
School of Mechanical Engineering (SMEC) Mechanical Engineering	Yes
School of Electronics Engineering (SENSE) Electronics and Communication Engineering, Electrical Engineering	Yes
VIT-AP School of Business (VSB) Management, Economics	Yes
VIT-AP School of Law (VSL) Law	Yes
VIT-AP School of Social Sciences and Humanities (VISH) English, Anthropology/Sociology	Yes

3. MINIMUM QUALIFICATION FOR ADMISSION

(10+2+4+2 or any equivalent for Ph.D. in Engineering)

(10+2+3+2 or any equivalent for Ph.D. in Non-Engineering)

(10+2+5 year Integrated M.Tech. programme, Integrated M.S Programme in Engg. & Integrated. M.Sc. (Biotech) in Non-Engg.)

For Ph.D. in Engineering:

Master's degree in Engineering/Technology in the relevant discipline with a first class or a minimum of 60% marks (of all the years/semesters) wherever marks are awarded / CGPA 6.5 on a 10 point scale in cases where letter grades are awarded or Equivalent qualifications like M.Sc. (Engineering) / M.S. [By Research.] / M.Tech [By Research].

For all the Research Programmes, it is mandatory that the candidate should have studied in regular, full time and formal education in their previous degree programmes (UG and PG).

M.Sc Computer Science, M.Sc(IT) and MCA degree holders are not eligible to apply for PhD. Programme.

For Ph. D in Sciences:

Master's degree in the relevant discipline of Science with a first class or a minimum of 60% marks/CGPA 6.5 on a 10 point scale in cases where the University/ Institute does not award any class.

For Ph. D in Languages:

Master's degree with a minimum of 55% marks or 6.0 CGPA.

For Ph. D in Management:

Master in Business Administration/CA/ICWA with a first class or a minimum of 60% marks/CGPA 6.5 on a 10 point scale in cases where the University/Institute does not award any class.

For Ph.D. in Law:

Master's Degree in law (LLM/ML) from any recognized University/Institute, in the relevant field with a minimum of 55% marks or 6.0 CGPA.

4. CATEGORIES AND ELIGIBILITY**Internal Full Time candidates:**

A candidate who wishes to work for Ph.D degree on full time basis (including project staff working in sponsored projects being carried out at VIT) should apply in the prescribed form on or before the specified date.

Selection Procedure for International/NRI candidates

- Candidates of foreign nationality who hold Degrees from Indian Universities seeking admission to research programmes with the necessary clearance from the Government of India (The Ministry of Human Resource Development) and possess valid Visa will be treated on par with Indian nationals for purposes of admission to the Institute.
- Indian nationals having degrees from Indian Universities may apply as NRI candidate. After receiving their application and required documents, they will be interviewed via skype or other web technology. The fee is payable only as USD.
- Foreign nationals with foreign degrees must meet the minimum educational requirements as given in Section 3. Their degrees must be equivalent to Indian degrees mentioned in Section 3 in Engineering/Technology/Science and they should have a good academic record. International Students are expected to have a good working knowledge of English. Candidates with valid GRE and TOEFL scores will be given preference. The case of each foreign applicant will be examined and admission will be offered purely on merit.
- Foreign nationals / NRI candidates can only register as full-time scholars.

5. MINIMUM PERIOD OF STUDY

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)

The minimum period of study and research from the date of registration for the Ph.D programme to the date of submission of thesis will be 30 months for full-time research scholars and 36 months for part-time research scholars.

6. SELECTION PROCEDURE FOR NATIONAL CANDIDATES

Ph.D.

Due to COVID-19 no entrance examination for Ph.D. Selection is based on PG mark, Statement of Research Proposal (SoP) as per the given template and interview. Please upload all PG mark sheets (Semesterwise or Consolidated) and SoP while filling the online application form.

TEMPLATE FOR TWO PAGE RESEARCH PROPOSAL (SoP) (Template Link : <https://vit.ac.in/sites/default/files/template-for-two-page-research-proposal.pdf>).

7. FEES

Programme	Caution Deposit one time (Rs.)	Tuition Fee Per Annum (Rs.)	Thesis Fee* (Rs.)
Ph.D. Internal Full Time	3000	40,000	10,000

* Thesis fee to be paid at the time of submission only.

8. JOINING THE RESEARCH PROGRAMME


Selected candidates of research programmes will be asked to identify a guide at their school and pay the fees through online payment mode. Without an identified guide, the provisional admission letter will be treated as withdrawn.

9. RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

- All Internal Full-Time scholars admitted into Ph.D programme will get a fellowship of Rs.20,000/- per month for three years.
- All Internal Full-Time scholars who have a valid GATE score percentile of 80 and above will get a fellowship of Rs.25,000/- per month.
- Apart from this, scholars are encouraged to apply for JRF (CSIR / UGC) / Inspire Fellowships / Rajiv Gandhi Scholarships (minority community and backward community).

10. OTHER INFORMATION

- ◇ May 2021 course completed students (results awaited) are also eligible.
- ◇ Application fee and Tuition fee will not be refunded under any circumstances.
- ◇ Hostel accommodation is available for limited candidates. Others should be ready to make their own arrangements for their stay at VIT-AP during their research programme.
- ◇ All suits and actions arising out of or relating to VIT shall be instituted within the jurisdiction of courts at Vellore, Tamil Nadu.

- ◇ For queries please contact Office of the VIT-AP Admissions through email to ad.admissions@vitap.ac.in.
Tel: 0863—2370444 (Tuesday to Saturday: 10 am to 5 pm)
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11. IMPORTANT DATES

Last date for Submitting Online Application	14.05.2021
Last date for Uploading of Certificates (qualifying degree mark sheet (PG))	14.05.2021
Date of Online Interview	29 and 30 May 2021
Declaration of Results	10.06.2021
Last date for Payment of Tuition Fee	24.06.2021

