



# FACT SHEET

## GENERAL INFORMATION

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## ACADEMIC INFORMATION

DURATION	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2
<b>Term</b>	3rd Week of July to 1st Week of December	2nd Week of January to 2nd Week of May
<b>Classes</b>	Last Week of July to Mid of November	Mid of January to End of April
<b>Orientation</b>	3rd Week of July	2nd Week of January
<b>Exams</b>	3rd & 4th Week of November	1st & 2nd Week of May

For exact Academic Calendar log on to <http://www.iit.ac.in/calendar>

### Faculty offering exchange opportunities

DEPARTMENT	Bachelor/DD	Master	Research
Aerospace Engineering	✓	✓	✓
Applied Mechanics	✓	✓	✓
Bio Technology	✓	✓	✓
Chemical Engineering	✓	✓	✓
Chemistry	x	✓	✓
Civil Engineering	✓	✓	✓
Computer Science and Engineering	✓	✓	✓
Electrical Engineering	✓	✓	✓
Engineering Design	✓	✓	✓
Humanities and Social Sciences	x	✓	✓
Management Studies	x	✓	✓
Mathematics	x	✓	✓
Mechanical Engineering	✓	✓	✓
Metallurgical and Materials Engineering	✓	✓	✓
Ocean Engineering	✓	✓	✓
Physics	✓	✓	✓

For online Course Handbook log on to <http://www.iit.ac.in/courses>

The attendance code and grade points followed at IITM are given below:

Attendance rounded to	Remarks	Code	P	Pass					
>85%	Very Good	VG	F	Fail					
85 - 94%	Good	G	W	Failure due to insufficient attendance					
<85%	Poor	P	I	Incomplete (Subsequently to be changed into pass [E to S] or U grade in the semester)					
<b>Grade</b>	S	A	B	C	D	E	U	X	Completed NSO/NCC/NSS requirements
<b>Grade Points</b>	10	9	8	7	6	4	0	Y	Incomplete (in NSO/NCC/NSS)

### Credit System followed in IIT Madras

**1 credit = 50 min (1 credit hour) per week**  
1 credit hour lecture needs 2 credit hours outside the classroom (for homework and tutorial etc)

So 3 lectures a week = 3+ (3x2) = 9 credit course

**2.5 hrs of lab work = 3 credits**

In any given semester, a student should not be required to register for more than 60 credits. This means a maximum academic time commitment of about 50 clock hours every week.

**Language of Instruction:** English

**Language Courses:**

German, French and Chinese courses are offered as part of Humanities department courses

## APPLICATION PROCEDURE

**Last date for Application:**

SEMESTER 1 : 15th May

SEMESTER 2 : 15th November

**Required Documents:**

- > Application Form
- > Transcripts
- > Nomination letter from International Office

## OTHER INFORMATION

Estimated cost of living: ₹5000 / month (approx.)

Health Insurance : ₹1000 (approx.)

### Miscellaneous:

Accommodation arranged by partner University

For additional information on accommodation write to Office of International Relations

If accepted, Academic section will issue offer letter for Visa requirements.

IITM follows the semester system.

IITM follows the quarter system for MBA program, each quarter is usually of eight week duration.

Quarter 1&5: July - September  
 Quarter 2&6: September - November  
 Quarter 3&7: January - March  
 Quarter 4&8: March - May