

Frequently Asked Questions

1. What academic programs are offered at the Indian Institute of Petroleum and Energy (IIPE)?

Answer:

IIPE offers the following academic programs:

- **B.Tech** in:
 - Chemical Engineering
 - Petroleum Engineering
 - Mechanical Engineering
 - Mathematics and Computing
- **M.Tech** in:
 - Petroleum Engineering (for Indian and Foreign Nationals)
 - Data Science and Machine Learning (Web-based)
- **M.Sc.** in Applied Geology
- **Ph.D. Programs** in various disciplines

2. What is the duration of each academic program at IIPE?

Answer:

Please refer to the course-wise durations below:

- **B.Tech:**
Duration: **4 years**
- **M.Tech:**
Duration: **2 years**
- **M.Sc.:**
Duration: **2 years**
- **Ph.D.:**
Duration: **Varies** based on student performance.
 - Note: The institute provides a **stipend for up to 5 years** to regular students under the Institute Research Fellowship.

3. How do I get admission to IIPE?

Answer:

Admission to various programs at IIPE is based on the following national-level examinations:

- **B.Tech:** Through **IIT JEE Advanced**

- **M.Sc.:** Through **IIT JAM**
- **M.Tech and Ph.D.:** Through **GATE** and/or **Personal Interview**

4. How many seats are available for admission at IPE?

Answer:

Here is the program-wise seat intake:

- **B.Tech Program:**
 - Petroleum Engineering: **62 seats**
 - Chemical Engineering: **63 seats**
 - Mechanical Engineering: **40 seats**
 - Mathematics and Computing: **22 seats**
- **M.Sc. Program:**
 - Applied Geology: **15 seats**
- **M.Tech Program:**
 - Petroleum Engineering: **20 seats**
 - Data Science and Machine Learning (Web-based): **30 seats**
- **Ph.D. Program:**
 - *For current seat availability, please visit our*
<https://www.iipe.ac.in/Academics/phdapplication.php>

5. Does reservation of seats apply for admission?

Answer:

Yes, as per rules of Government of India

6. How do I apply to IPE?

Answer:

Applications must be submitted **online only** through our official **admission portal**.

- For detailed instructions and updates, please visit our
<https://www.iipe.ac.in/Academics/admissions.php>.

7. Is there any application Fee?

Answer:

Yes, application Fee (Non Refundable) as follows:

- **B.Tech Program:**
 - Rs. 1500/- for UR/OBC/EWS, Rs. 1000/- for SC/ST/PwD.
- **M.Sc. Program:**
 - Rs. 500/- for General/ EWS/ OBC-NCL Male candidates; Rs. 250/- for all Female candidates, SC/ ST/ PWD candidates.

- **M.Tech Program:**

- Petroleum Engineering:

For Indian Candidates with Regular Admission, Rs. 1000/- for General/ EWS/ OBC-NCL Male candidates; Rs. 500/- for all Female candidates, SC/ ST/ PWD candidates.

For Indian Candidates with Sponsored Admission, Rs 1000/-,

For Foreign Nationals, USD 50/-

- Data Science and Machine Learning (Web-based): Rs. 1000/- for all candidates from India and USD 50/- for all foreign nationals.

- **Ph.D. Program:**

- Rs 300/- for GN/EWS/OBC-NCL Male candidates and Rs 150/- for all female candidates, SC, ST and PwD candidates

8. What is the Fee Structure?

Answer:

The information regarding the fee structure of individual course is available on the IIPE website.

9. Is there hostel facility for Boys and Girls?

Answer:

Yes, separate hostels are available with all the facilities

10. Is the fee-relaxation available for students admitted at IIPE?

Answer:

Yes, fee-relaxation is available subject to eligibility as per IITs

11. Location of the campus.

Answer:

The campus is presently located in Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh, and is temporarily functioning from AU College of Engineering. The Government of Andhra Pradesh has allotted 201.80 acres of land in Vangali Village, Sabbavaram Mandal, Visakhapatnam for the development of its permanent campus.

12. Is IIPE included in MHRD listed colleges for National Importance?

Answer:

Yes

13. Shall I get refund, if withdrawn?

Answer:

Admission fee of the candidates not selected in the final list will be totally refunded. In the event of a candidate withdrawing before the last date of withdrawal as mentioned in the important dates, the admission fee will be refunded after deduction of the processing fee of Rs. 2500/-

However, if any candidate withdraws his/her admission after the last date of withdrawal as mentioned in the important dates, no refund will be entertained. The refund process will be initiated after the completion of the admissions only.

14. Can I change the course after deadline?

Answer:

Students will be given opportunity for upgradation of course in the portal, and same will be considered subject to availability of the vacancies in the merit order.

15. Do IIPE have fulltime and qualified faculty members?

Answer:

Yes, all the existing faculty members are fulltime and highly qualified.

16. Is there an NRI/ Management quota at IIPE?

Answer:

No, there is no NRI/ Management quota for admissions at IIPE. The candidate has to apply through the regular admission portal.

17. How does one fill the online application form for admissions?

Answer:

Visit the Online Admissions Portal to fill the online applications for different degree programmes. Please see here for instructions on how to fill the form.

18. I have some doubts regarding admissions, whom should I contact?

Answer:

You may send an email seeking clarifications to the Admissions Unit, IIPE at ugadmissions@iipe.ac.in, pgadmissions@iipe.ac.in, doa@iipe.ac.in

19. What are the important dates for admissions?

Answer:

The Information is available on the Important Dates section on admission page.

20. Are IIT JEE Main qualified candidates eligible for B.Tech admission?

Answer:

No, only candidates who have qualified in IIT JEE Advanced are eligible for B.Tech admission.

21. When will IIPE shift to its permanent campus?

Answer:

IIPE is expected to shift to its permanent campus in 2025.

22. Does IIPE consider IIT JEE Preparatory rank for admission?

Answer:

No, IIPE does not consider the IIT JEE Preparatory rank for admission.

23. What should you consider when choosing your branch of study?

Answer:

Selecting your branch of study for the next 4–5 years is a significant decision, and it's natural to feel overwhelmed. To make an informed choice, consider the following factors:

Interest and Passion: Opt for a branch that genuinely interests you and matches your passions. This will help you stay engaged and motivated throughout your academic journey.

Career Goals: Think about your long-term aspirations and the industries you aim to work in. Explore the career paths and job roles associated with each branch.

Future Scope: Evaluate the growth prospects of the branch, including demand for professionals, emerging trends, and technological developments in the field.

Curriculum and Subjects: Review the subjects and structure of each branch's curriculum. Choose one that you find stimulating and are willing to invest time and effort in.

Faculty and Resources: Look into the quality of teaching staff and academic resources available. A strong faculty and well-equipped department can significantly enhance your learning.

Internship and Research Opportunities: Consider branches that offer good opportunities for internships and research, as hands-on experience is vital for career readiness.

Alumni Network: A well-connected alumni network can be a valuable asset, offering mentorship, guidance, and potential job opportunities.

24. What are the opening and closing ranks of each branch in IIPE for the 2024 batch?

Answer:

Please visit our B.Tech admission page for opening and closing ranks of 2024 batch.

25. What are some of the areas in which UG students can do research?

Answer:

Hydrogen Energy, Unconventional Hydrocarbon Energy, Natural Gas, AI & ML, Renewable Energy Sources, Energy Storage, Downstream oil & gas sector etc. For more details, please visit IIPE website.