

Direct Second Year (Lateral Entry) – B.Tech. Admission 2026–27

Eligibility Criteria

(As per Government of Maharashtra CET Cell guidelines)

Applicable For:

- Maharashtra State Candidature Candidates
 - All India Candidature Candidates
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Basic Conditions:

The candidate must:

- Be an **Indian citizen**

AND fulfil **any one** of the following academic qualifications:

Option 1: Diploma Holder

Passed **minimum 3-year Diploma** or **2-year Lateral Entry Diploma** in any branch of **Engineering/Technology** from an institution approved by **AICTE, Central Government,** or **State Government** with **minimum 45% marks** (or **40%** for **Reserved / EWS / PwD** candidates from Maharashtra)

Option 2: B.Sc. Degree Holder

Passed **B.Sc. Degree** from a **UGC / AIU recognized university** with **minimum 45% marks** (or **40%** for **Reserved / EWS / PwD** candidates from Maharashtra) must have passed **HSC (10+2)** or its equivalent with **Mathematics** as one of the subjects

Option 3: D.Voc. Holder

Passed **3-year Diploma in Vocational (D. Voc.)** stream in the **same or allied sector**

Note:

Other eligibility norms, if any, as declared by the **Competent Authority** from time to time, shall also apply.

Documents to be Submitted at the Time of Admission Reporting (in person):

(All documents must be submitted in **original** along with **one set of attested photocopies**)

General Documents (for all candidates):

1. SSC (Std. X) mark sheet.
2. HSC/Diploma/B. Sc. mark sheet.
3. Qualifying Examination mark sheet
4. School Leaving Certificate, if required to substantiate claim.
5. Certificate of the Indian Nationality of the candidate.

Category-Wise Additional Documents:

A. Backward Class Candidates (SC/ST)

- Caste / Tribe Certificate
- Caste / Tribe Validity Certificate

B. Backward Class Candidates (VJ/DTNT(A)/NT(B)/NT(C)/NT(D)/OBC/SBC/SEBC)

- Caste Certificate
- Caste Validity Certificate
- Non-Creamy Layer Certificate (Valid up to **31st March 2027**)

C. Type-Wise Documents Based on Domicile / Parent's Service

Type	Candidate Type	Required Document
Type A	Candidate born in Maharashtra	Domicile / Birth / Leaving Certificate indicating place of birth in Maharashtra
Type B	Candidate whose father/mother is domiciled in Maharashtra	Domicile Certificate of father/mother
Type C	Parent is a Central Govt. employee posted in Maharashtra	Certificate from employer in Proforma A
Type D	Parent is a Maharashtra State Govt. employee / undertaking	Certificate in Proforma B OR Undertaking with supporting documents (for retired personnel)
Type E	Maharashtra–Karnataka Border Area Candidate	1. Certificate in Proforma G1 2. Mother tongue Marathi certificate in Proforma G2

D. Special Categories

Sr. No.	Category	Required Documents
6	Economically Weaker Section (EWS)	EWS Eligibility Certificate (Proforma V , valid for 2026–27)
7	Orphan Candidate	Orphan Certificate (Proforma U)
8	Ex-Servicemen (Def-1)	1. Defence Certificate (Proforma C) 2. Domicile Certificate of Ex-serviceman parent
9	Active Domicile Defence (Def-2)	1. Defence Certificate (Proforma C) 2. Domicile Certificate of parent in Maharashtra
10	Active Non-Domicile Defence (Def-3)	1. Defence Certificate (Proforma C & D/E) 2. Employer Certificate in Proforma D or Proforma E
11	Persons with Disability (PwD)	1. Disability Certificate (Prescribed Format) 2. Domicile Certificate of candidate 3. In case of Defence/Govt. employee: Certificate in Proforma J
12	TFWS Candidate (Tuition Fee Waiver Scheme)	Income Certificate stating family annual income below Rs. 8 lakh (Issued by competent authority of Maharashtra)
13	Minority Candidates (Linguistic/Religious)	1. Minority Declaration (Proforma O) OR 2. School Leaving Certificate mentioning religion/mother tongue

Note:

- Candidates are advised to visit the official CAP portal regularly for updates: <https://cetcell.mahacet.org/cap-2026-27/>
- Refer to the **Information Brochure for Admission to Undergraduate and Postgraduate Technical Courses 2026–27** for detailed guidelines and Proforma formats.