

M.E. / M.Tech. Admission 2026–27

Eligibility Criteria

(As per CET Cell, Government of Maharashtra guidelines)

For Maharashtra & All India Candidature Candidates

The candidate must:

Basic Eligibility:

1. Be an **Indian citizen**
 2. Hold a **Bachelor's Degree** in the **relevant field** of Engineering, Technology, or Pharmacy
 - From an institution approved by **AICTE, Central Government, or State Government**
 - With **minimum 50% marks** (or **45%** for **Reserved / EWS / PwD** candidates from Maharashtra)
 3. The degree should be in the **specific course** as required by the respective **University** offering the M.E./M.Tech. program
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Entrance Test Requirement (Any one of the following):

4. **GATE qualified score** (Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering – valid for the current academic year)
OR
 5. **GATE appeared** (non-qualified score – valid for the current academic year)
OR
 6. **GPAT qualified score** (Graduate Pharmacy Aptitude Test – for Pharmacy-related PG courses – valid for current year)
OR
 7. **GPAT appeared** (non-qualified score – valid for current year)
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Sponsored or Work-Experience Based Admission:

8. Candidates with **minimum 2 years of full-time work experience** in a registered:
 - Company / Industry / Firm
 - Government Department or Autonomous Body
 - Educational or Research Institute
 - Must be in the **relevant field** of admission
 - (Eligible for **Institute-Level Admission only**)
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Preference Order for Admission:

1. Candidates **qualified** in GATE or GPAT
2. Candidates who **appeared but not qualified** in GATE or GPAT
3. Candidates **without GATE/GPAT** (based on institutional norms and seat availability)

Documents to be Submitted at the Time of Admission Reporting:

Note: All original documents along with one set of **attested photocopies** must be submitted in person at the time of admission.

General Documents (Required for All Candidates):

1. GATE Score Card & Mark Sheet
 2. SSC (10th) Mark Sheet
 3. HSC (12th) Mark Sheet
 4. Graduation Examination Mark Sheets (All Semesters)
 5. Leaving Certificate / Transfer Certificate (Graduation)
 6. Certificate of Indian Nationality & Domicile of the Candidate
 7. Migration Certificate (if applicable)
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Category-Wise Additional Documents:

A. Backward Class Candidates (SC / ST):

- Caste / Tribe Certificate
- Caste / Tribe Validity Certificate

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

- Caste Certificate
 - Caste Validity Certificate
 - Non-Creamy Layer Certificate (Valid up to **31st March 2027**)
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C. Type-Wise Domicile & Employment Based Documents:

Type	Category Description	Required Documents
Type-A	Candidate born in Maharashtra	Domicile / Birth / Leaving Certificate indicating place of birth in Maharashtra
Type-B	Candidate's parent domiciled in Maharashtra	Domicile Certificate of father or mother
Type-C	Central Govt. employee parent posted in Maharashtra	Employer Certificate – Proforma A
Type-D	Maharashtra State Govt. employee / undertaking or retired	Employer Certificate – Proforma B OR Undertaking with documentary proof from retired employee
Type-E	Candidate from Maharashtra-Karnataka Border Area	1. Certificate – Proforma G1 2. Mother tongue certificate – Proforma G2 (List of eligible villages is available on the CET website)

D. Special Categories & Additional Documents:

No.	Category	Documents Required
1	Economically Weaker Section (EWS)	1. EWS Certificate (Proforma V , valid for 2026-27)
2	Orphan Candidate	Orphan Certificate (Proforma U)
3	Ex-Servicemen (Def-1)	1. Defence Certificate (Proforma C) 2. Domicile Certificate of parent
4	Active Domicile Defence (Def-2)	1. Defence Certificate (Proforma C) 2. Domicile Certificate of parent
5	Active Non-Domicile Defence (Def-3)	1. Defence Certificate (Proforma C and D/E) 2. Employer Certificate – Proforma D or E
6	Persons with Disability (PwD)	1. Disability Certificate (Prescribed Format) 2. Domicile Certificate 3. Govt./Defence employee posting certificate – Proforma J
7	TFWS Candidates	Income Certificate indicating annual income below ₹8 Lakh from all sources issued by competent Maharashtra authority
8	Minority Candidates	1. Declaration – Proforma O OR 2. Leaving Certificate with Religion / Mother Tongue info
9	Sponsored Candidates	1. Sponsorship Certificate – Proforma P 2. Sponsorship Undertaking – Proforma Q
10	Working Professionals	1. Experience Certificate – Proforma W1 (Minimum 1 year, full-time, regular employment) 2. Declaration on job location and relocation willingness – Proforma W2

Important Note:

- Candidates are advised to check all required proformas and updated eligibility guidelines on the official CET Cell website.
- Refer to the latest Information Brochure for comprehensive rules and document formats.

Visit : <https://cetcell.mahacet.org/cap-2026-27/>

Information Brochure for Admission to Undergraduate and Postgraduate Technical Courses (2026–27)