

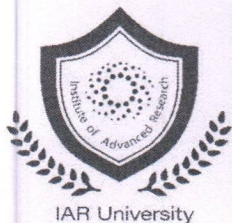
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Admission Policy and Procedures 2026-27



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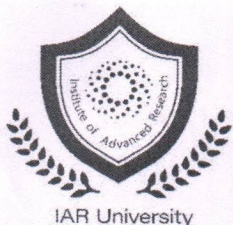
1. INTRODUCTION

The Institute of Advanced Research (IAR) is an innovative modern university, which offers professionally focused undergraduate, postgraduate, and research degree programs. The University was established under the Gujarat Private Universities Amendment Act, 2011 and recognized under section 22 and 2(f) of UGC. IAR was established in 2006 with the support of the then President of India Dr. A P J Abdul Kalam. Dr. Kalam along with the Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, who was then the Chief Minister of Gujarat inaugurated the Institute. The University is financially supported by the Puri Foundation for Education in India, established by Professor Nathu Ram Puri, a leading industrialist in the UK with manufacturing and other businesses worldwide.

- 1.1 The University is a not-for-profit institution; its sole purpose is to promote world-leading education, research, and innovation for young people nationally and internationally.
- 1.2 The basic objective of the IAR admission policy is to identify meritorious candidates for admission to various programs without any prejudice to their caste, creed, religion, language, ethnicity, gender and disability.
- 1.3 The admissions will be on merit basis. The 55% in the last qualifying examination is set as Merit for admission to UG and PG Programs. For the Programs like B.Tech., M.Tech., M.B.A. and M.C.A., the eligibility criteria will be as per norms of ACPC, Gujarat State.
- 1.4 5% relaxation will be given to SC/ST/OBC/EWS/PWD/Minority students as per the prevailing government norms.
- 1.5 The University extends its assistance to avail Govt. Scholarship schemes and offers its own Scholarship schemes to the meritorious students. University also offers financial support to applicants from the weaker section of society as per predefined policy.

Procedure for Admission:

- i. Applicants must submit an admission application form **with applicable fees** for the respective program (separate forms if applying for more than one program) as per the admission schedule declared on the university website and in the Prospectus.
- ii. University has set the criteria for merit and will offer admission to the applicant



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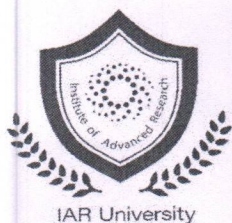
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- having 55% (50% in case of reserved category) in the qualifying examination for UG and PG programs (Except B.Tech., M.Tech., M.B.A. and M.C.A. Programs).
- iii. Applicants eligible for admission will be confirmed only after verification of eligibility and the payment of the applicable registration fees.
 - iv. Students will have to pay the semester fee on or before 15th July 2026.
 - v. In case of Provisional Admission, If a student fails to submit educational eligibility documents or if the application is based on wrong information, his/her admission will be treated as **Cancelled** and the application and registration fees will not be refunded.
 - vi. Admissions to B.Tech., M.Tech., MBA and M.C.A. programs are offered either through the centralized online admissions process conducted by the ACPC (Admission Committee for Professional Courses) or directly by IAR University under the management quota. The prospective students need to check the websites <https://gujacpc.admissions.nic.in/>, <https://acpc.gujarat.gov.in/> for details on eligibility, admissions procedure and dates etc. for admissions sought through ACPC.

2. Program wise Admission Eligibility:-

School of Computing and Technology			
Program	Intake	Eligibility	Fees per Semester (Rs)
B.Tech. Computer Engineering	270	Refer 3C1	44,500* (As per FRC(T) approval)
B.Tech. Information Technology	80		
BCA (Hons.)	80	Refer 3A	38,000
B.Sc. (Hons.) AI-DS (IBM Collaborated)	70	Refer 3A	46,000
B.Sc. (Hons.) Digital Forensics & Cyber Security (DFCS)	60	Refer 3A	44,500
M.Sc. Information Technology	20	Refer 3B	49,000
M.Sc. Data Science	30		49,000
M.Sc. Digital Forensics & Cyber Security (DFCS)	40		49,000
Master of Computer Application (MCA)	40	Refer 3C2	34,700*



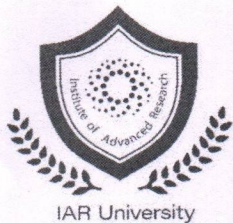
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School of Biotechnology and Bioengineering			
Program	Intake	Eligibility	Fees per Semester (Rs)
B.Sc. (Hons.) Biotechnology	120	Refer 3A	49,000
B.Sc. (Hons.) Microbiology	30		42,000
B.Sc. (Hons.) Biomedical Sciences	30		47,500
B.Sc. (Hons.) Forensic Science	120		49,000
B.Tech. Biotechnology	180	Refer 3C1	44,500*
B.Tech. Chemical Engineering	40		(As per FRC(T) approval)
M.Sc. Biotechnology	40	Refer 3B	54,000
M.Sc. Biotechnology (DBT Supported-on GAT B Merit only)	10		12500** (GAT B Merit)
M.Sc. Biotechnology (DBT Supported-on IAR Merit)	10		58,000**
M.Sc. Microbiology	30		54,000
M.Sc. Forensic Science	15		54,000
M.Sc. Clinical Embryology	15		75,000
M.Tech. Biotechnology	15	Refer 3C2	34700* (Subject to approval as per FRC(T))

School of Business and Management			
Program	Intake	Eligibility	Fees per Semester (Rs)
BBA (Hons.)	180	Refer 3A	42,000
BBA (Hons.) Logistics & Supply Chain Management (LSCM)	30		46,000
BBA (Hons.) Fintech (IBM Collaborated)	30		46,000
MBA	60	Refer 3C2	54,500* (As per FRC(T) approval)
Executive – MBA (IBM Collaborated)	20	Refer 3C2	45,000
Masters of Commerce (Global-Accounting)	20	Refer 3C2	23,000



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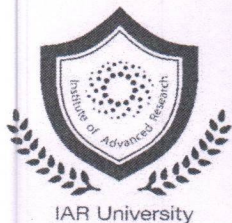
School of Humanities and Sciences			
Program	Intake	Eligibility	Fees per Semester (Rs)
B.A. (Hons.) Psychology	30	Refer 3A	24,000
B.A. (Hons.) Public Administration	30		28,000
B.A. (Hons.) English	20		24,000
Bachelor of Library and Information Science (B.Lib.)	10		30,000
B.Sc. (Hons.) Quantum Technology	30		35,000
M.Sc. Chemistry(Organic/Analytical)	20	Refer 3B	35,000

All Departments

Ph.D.	Please refer to University website www.iar.ac.in	49,500
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*B.Tech., M.Tech., MBA and MCA fees are tentative and subject to increase after approval received from FRC (Technical), Gujarat State.

** M.Sc. Biotechnology (DBT supported) fees is subject to decide by DBT, Regional Centre for Biotechnology, Govt. of India and may change.



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Program wise Fees:-

CATE-GORY	APPLICABLE FEES							
	SEMESTER FEES							
	B.Sc. (Hons.) /B.Sc. (Hons.) (IBM Collaborated) /B.Lib.	BCA(H)/ MCA	M.Sc. (DBT GATB/IAR Merit students)	M. Sc.	BBA(H)/ BBA(H) (IBM Collaborated)/ BA(H)	B.Tech./ M.Tech.	MBA*/ Exe MBA (IBM Collaborated)	M.Com. (Global Accountin g)
OPEN	49000, 42000, 47500, 35000, 44500/ 46000/ 30000	38000/ 34700*	As specified by DBT (GAT-B Merit) 12500*/ 58000	54000, 75000, 49000, 35000	42000/ 46000/ 24000/ 28000	44500/ 34700*	54500/ 45000	23000
Overseas Students	\$4000, \$3500, \$3700, \$3650/ \$3500/ \$3650/ \$3525 per annum	\$4000/ \$5000 per annum	-	\$4500, \$3500, \$4200, \$3600, \$3750, \$3520 per annum	\$4000/ \$3700/ \$3500/ \$3550, \$3530, \$3510 per annum	\$5000/ \$6000 per annum	\$6000/ \$4500 per annum	\$4000 per annum

* Application Fees: Rs. 1,000 (one-time, non-refundable, non-adjustable)

* Registration Fees: Rs. 10,000 (one-time, non-refundable, non-adjustable)

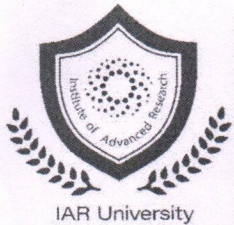
- Examination fees: Rs.7,000 (per year non-refundable)
- Security Deposit: Rs. 7,000 (refundable after successful completion of the program)
- Library Deposit: Rs. 1,000 (refundable after successful completion of the program)

* Application and Registration fees are not applicable to the students of B.Tech., M.Tech., MBA and MCA registered with ACPC.

* Registration fee is not applicable to M.Sc. Biotechnology (DBT supported, GAT-B) program.

* Registration fees are also not payable by IAR University graduates returning to undertake higher studies at Masters or Ph.D. level.

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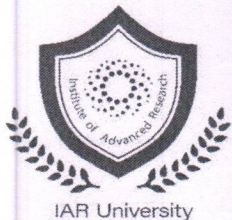
Hostel Fee: Hostel fee is Rs. 129800/- (non-AC), Rs. 176000/- (AC) per year including lodging and boarding inclusive of Utility bills. + Rs. 6500/- Hostel fee deposit (refundable after at least one year of stay) **Electricity expense will be extra.**

Government Scholarship:

1. Students from SEBC, SC, ST categories can avail the scholarship facility provided by the State Government under Digital Gujarat Portal. Institute of Advanced Research helps the students to apply in the respective categories under Digital Gujarat Scholarship schemes.
2. Students from Minority Category can avail the facility of scholarship provided by the minority commission of Govt. of India. Institute of Advanced Research will publish the Circular received from the Central / State Government and will help the students to apply in National Portal Scholarship scheme from time to time.
3. Students, who fulfil the eligibility criteria of the MYSY/CMSS scholarship, can apply under Mukhya Mantri Yuva Swavalamban Yojana (MYSY) / CMSS and can receive the scholarship through the direct benefit of transfer. IAR provides necessary certificates to apply in MYSY/CMSS Scheme.

Notes:-

- a. Students need to pay an application fee (non-refundable & non-adjustable, applicable as per the category) at the time of submission of application form.
- b. *Fees are reviewed on annual basis considering input costs and other related expenses. The fee may increase at least 10 % per year for the non-professional courses.
- c. ** B.Tech., M.Tech., MBA and MCA fees are determined by FRC Technical (Fee Regulatory Committee Technical, Govt. of Gujarat). Application and Registration fees are not applicable to applicants who get the admission through ACPC.
- d. ** M.Sc. Biotechnology (DBT Sponsored) (through GAT B merit) fee is determined by DBT, Regional Centre for Biotechnology, Govt. of India. Registration fee is not applicable to this program.
- e. Hostel /Mess /Electricity charges are separate and need to be paid as per the type of hostel facility applied/to be availed. Minimum one year stay is compulsory for the refund of Hostel Deposit fee.



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3. Eligibility Rules for admission to program:

3 A. Undergraduate (UG) Non-Professional Programs B.Sc. (Hons.)/ BBA (Hons.)/ BCA (Hons.)/ B.A. (Hons.)/B.Lib.

The student seeking admissions to Undergraduate Program must have passed with 55% (50% in case of reserved category) from any of following:

1. 10+2 level examination of any recognized Central/State Board of Secondary School.
2. Education, including Central Board of Secondary Education, New Delhi, and Council for Indian School Certificate Examination, New Delhi.
3. Intermediate Science or Two-year Pre-University Examination conducted by a recognized Board/University.
4. Any Public School/Board/University Examination in India or in foreign countries recognized by the Association of Indian Universities as equivalent to 10+2 system.
5. High School Certificate Examination of Cambridge University.
6. Senior Secondary School Examination conducted by the National Open School with minimum five subjects.
7. Any internationally recognized secondary school examination equivalent to 10+2 examination, K-12 examination or Cambridge High School Certificate Examination.

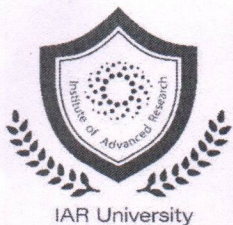
Note:

- a) For B.Sc. (Hons.) Biotechnology, Microbiology, Forensic Science and Biomedical Science programs, the candidate should be passed 12th standard examination or equivalent from science stream with minimum any 2 of the following subjects – Physics, Chemistry and Biology.

For B.Sc. (Hons.) (IBM Collaborated) program, the candidate should have passed 12th standard examination or equivalent from science stream with PCM or PCMB Subjects.

For B.Sc. (Hons.) Digital Forensics & Cyber Security (DFCS) program, the candidate should have passed 12th standard examination or equivalent from science stream with PCM or Computer Subjects.

For B.Sc. (Hons.) Quantum Technology, the candidate should have passed 12th standard examination or equivalent from science stream with PCM.



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- b) Candidates seeking admission in BBA (Hons.) /BBA (Hons.) (IBM Collaborated) are required to have passed 12th standard examination or equivalent from science or commerce discipline.
- c) Applicants for BCA (Hons.) program may have passed 12th Examination with any subject combinations including Arts and Commerce.
- d) Applicants for BA (Hons.) program may have passed 12th Examination with any stream.
- e) Candidates for all programs must have passed any of the qualifying examination with English as one of the subjects.

3 B. Postgraduate Programs (PG) Non-Professional (M.Sc.), M.Sc. Biotechnology (DBT supported)

The student seeking admissions to Post Graduate Non-Professional Program:

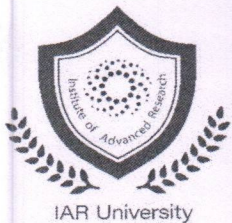
- a) Candidate must have Bachelor's Degree in respective disciplines under 10+2+3 or 10+2+4 pattern of education from any recognized University from relevant disciplines.

For M.Sc. Digital Forensics & Cyber Security (DFCS), the candidate should have passed BCA/BSc/BE/B.Tech in Cyber Security or similar subjects such as Computer Science or Information Technology from a recognised institute with at least 55% (50% in case of reserved category).

For M.Sc. Clinical Embryology, the candidate should have passed B.Sc. in Life sciences/Biotechnology/Biochemistry allied areas or MBBS.

For M.Sc. Forensic Science, the candidate should have passed B.Sc. in any branch of forensic and allied sciences.

- b) For M.Sc. Biotechnology, (DBT supported) program student must have minimum eligibility criteria (i.e. minimum marks of GAT-B entrance examination) as defined by DBT, Regional Centre for Biotechnology, Govt. of India.
- c) Final year students awaiting final year results are encouraged to apply. They may be offered admission provisionally. Confirmation of their admission will be subject to successfully passing the Bachelor's degree.



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3 C 1. Undergraduate (UG) Professional Programs, B.Tech

The student seeking admissions in Undergraduate Program (B. Tech.):

- a) Admission Eligibility for Degree Engineering Courses:** The aspiring candidates should have passed Std. 12 (Science Stream) with minimum 45% (40% for SC/ST and SEBC) in three subjects viz. two compulsory subjects i.e. Physics and Mathematics and any one of optional subjects i.e. (Chemistry/Biotechnology/Biology/Technical Vocational Subjects prescribed by respective boards) from a single board and should have appeared in GUJCET or similar qualifying exams as per the guidelines mentioned on website for Admissions Committee for Professional Courses (ACPC), Govt. of Gujarat to be eligible for the admission.

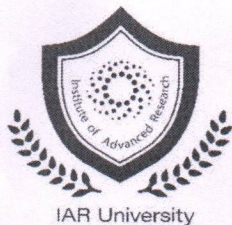
As per the recent notification from AICTE, Students having PCB can now apply for B. Tech. Biotechnology program.

- b)** For admission in the first year of B. Tech. after Std. 12 (Science Stream) and second year lateral entry to B.Tech. (Diploma to Degree) programs on State quota seats of Self Finance Engineering Institutes and seats of management quota of Self Finance Engineering Institutes will be carried out as per admissions rules set by ACPC, Government of Gujarat. For more information about online admission process for the academic year 2026 visit website: <https://gujacpc.admissions.nic.in/home-8/be-b-tech/>
- c) Students seeking admission into B. Tech. programs may contact the IAR University for advice and guidance.**

3 C 2. Post Graduate (PG) Professional Programs M.Tech., MBA and MCA:

The student seeking admissions in Postgraduate Professional Program M.Tech., MBA and MCA:

- a)** Students seeking admission to Master of Business Administration (MBA) program need to possess Bachelor degree from UGC recognized university and passed entrance exam as per the guidelines provided on website for



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Admissions Committee for Professional Courses, Govt. of Gujarat to be eligible for the admission.

- b) Students seeking admission to Master of Computer Application (MCA) program need to possess Bachelor degree from UGC recognized university and passed entrance exam as per the guidelines provided on website for Admissions Committee for Professional Courses, Govt. of Gujarat to be eligible for the admission.
- c) Students seeking admission to Master of Technology (M.Tech.) program need to possess Bachelor degree from UGC recognized university and passed entrance exam as per the guidelines provided on website for Admissions Committee for Professional Courses, Govt. of Gujarat to be eligible for the admission.
- d) University follows admission procedure as mentioned on website:
<https://gujacpc.admissions.nic.in/mba-mca/>
<https://gujacpc.admissions.nic.in/me-mpharm/>
- e) **Students seeking admissions into MBA/MCA/M.Tech. programs may contact the University for advice and guidance.**
- f) Lateral Entry: Lateral entry admission applications will be considered after the recommendation of the concerned department and approval by Dean (Academics).

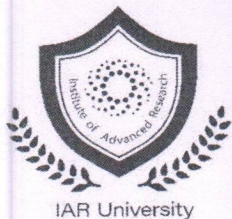
3 C 2. Post Graduate (PG) Programs Executive MBA & M.Com.

Executive MBA (IBM Collaborated)

- a) Students seeking admission to Executive Master of Business Administration (Exe. MBA) program need to possess Bachelor degree with 55% from UGC recognized university and must have one year of working experience after graduation. Applicants must apply directly to the University for Executive MBA program.

M.Com. (Global-Accounting)

- a) Students seeking admission to **M.Com. (Global-Accounting)** program need to possess Bachelor degree with 55% from UGC recognized university.



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4. **International Student Admissions:** International students have to apply in the prescribed online format with all the necessary documents prescribed by the State Government and students have to produce an equivalence certificate from the AIU in support of eligibility for admission.

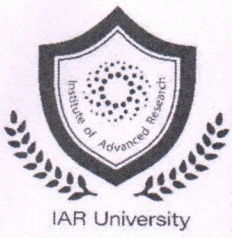
5. Dropouts and Absentee Students

Scope:

The policy shall apply to dropouts and students who are not attending the classes regularly after the commencement of the Semester.

Procedure:

1. If a student remains absent continuously for 7 days without any written communication and prior permission, the mentor shall contact the student by email/SMS and phone call (with an email copy marked to the Head of Department) to enquire and counsel the student regarding the importance of attending classes regularly.
2. If the student remains absent continuously for 14 days without permission, the mentor shall contact the parent of the student by email/SMS and phone call (with an email copy marked to the Head of Department and student) to enquire and counsel the parent regarding the importance of attending classes regularly.
3. If the student remains absent continuously for 21 days without permission, the mentor shall contact the student and parent by email/SMS and phone call (with an email copy marked to the Head) to report in person at the office of the Head of Department within a week.
4. If the student remains absent continuously for 28 days and does not show up for the formal meeting within the stipulated time, the Head of Department shall formally inform Dean (Academics) office. A recommendation to Registrar by Dean (Academics) after due consultation with mentor and Head of Department shall be sent to Registrar to deregister the student from the official rolls.
5. The Registrar office on receipt of recommendation shall initiate the process of deregistration by issuing a warning letter by email and post to the student



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with a copy to the Head of Department and parent asking the student to report in person to the Registrar office within a week failing which his/her name shall be deregistered from the official rolls.

6. If the student fails to show up for the formal meeting within the stipulated time, Registrar Office shall be at liberty to deregister the student from official Rolls and circulate the same to the concerned Head of Department, Accounts Section, and Student Affairs Office.
7. In case a student applies to the Head of Department/Mentor/Student Affairs Office for withdrawal of admission or discontinuing the course of study as per rules, it should be communicated to the Registrar's office to initiate the proceedings of deregistration.

6. Ph.D. programs

Please refer to the policy document released by Research and Innovation cell which is available on the university website www.iar.ac.in and updated from time to time.

7. Hostel and Mess Fees

University provides hostel facility on first cum first serve basis. We have a separate hostel facility for boys and girls. The students need to apply for hostel facility while confirming his/her admission. The applicable hostel fee including mess charges for the entire year is payable at the time of admission. The university hostels are allotted as per the rules and regulations of the university and the university reserves the right of hostel admission.

University provides canteen and cafeteria facility within the campus at separate cost to all students.


Registrar



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