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(ગુજરાત સરકારના ગુજરાત અધિનિયમ ક્રમાંક : ૨૦/૨૦૦૭ દ્વારા સ્થાપિત)

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Circular

External Students Program with IIT Gandhinagar for students of Government Engineering Colleges (6th Semester) for academic year 2026-27

Ref:

1. સીટીઈ/નબા ૨૦-૨૧/IIT-Gn/ESP/૨૦૨૦/૬/૭૦૧૫ તા:૩૧-૦૭-૨૦૨૦
2. ઠરાવ ક્રમાંક: ટીઈએમ-૧૦૨૦૨૦-૩૮-સ તા: ૧૭-૦૭-૨૦૨૦
3. સુધારા ઠરાવ ક્રમાંક: ટીઈએમ-૧૦૨૦૨૦-૩૮-સ dated 01-12-2020
4. સુધારા ઠરાવ ક્રમાંક: ટીઈએમ-૧૦૨૦૨૦-૩૮-સ તા: ૧૮/૧૨/૨૦૨૧
5. Approved Academic Council Resolution No.14 dated 19th March,2020
6. Approved 56th Academic Council Resolution No.56.7(B) dated 10th March,2026.

With reference to the above, the External Students Program will be conducted with IIT Gandhinagar for the students of Government Engineering Colleges affiliated with GTU. The students enrolled in the five different branches of Bachelor of Engineering, i.e., **Civil, Mechanical, Electrical, Computer and Chemical Engineering** will be selected for the study of only one semester at IIT Gandhinagar, i.e., the 6th semester.

- In each of these branches, only 2 students per branch will get admission on the basis of GTU merit and a personal interview and/or an appropriate examination procedure organized by IIT Gandhinagar. In each semester, a maximum of 10 students will get an opportunity to study at IIT Gandhinagar to get the maximum benefit of "IIT SYSTEM".
- The students will have to earn a minimum of 18 credits in the semester by studying and passing various subjects at IIT Gandhinagar. The evaluation of these subjects will be carried out by IIT Gandhinagar.
- Students will get a weightage of credits earned at IIT Gandhinagar in lieu of the subject categories specified in Annexure-A.
- Students who join IIT Gandhinagar in the 6th Semester shall be granted exemption from all elective subjects (Professional Elective Courses – PEC and Multidisciplinary Open Professional Elective Courses – MOPEC) of both the 6th and 7th semesters, including Skill Based Internship Program of semester 7.

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- Students who joined IIT Gandhinagar in Semester 6 are required to study all the Professional Core Course (PCC) subjects of the 6th semester as per the GTU curriculum during the 7th semester upon returning to GTU.
- Detailed guidelines for the External Students Program (ESP) at IIT Gandhinagar are available on the GTU Website for complete details. Institute and interested student are requested to go through the guideline before proceeding further.

Guideline Link: [https://s3-ap-southeast-](https://s3-ap-southeast-1.amazonaws.com/gtusitecirculars/uploads/IIT%20Guideline_641660.pdf)

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- The tuition fees of Rs. 50,000/- per semester per student will be paid by the Education Department, Government of Gujarat, and the rest of the tuition fees will be borne by IIT-GN.

Instructions for Institute:

- Institute shall verify the students' CPI (up to Semester 4) and may allow only top two students from each of the Civil, Mechanical, Electrical, Computer and Chemical Engineering branches.
- Institute shall issue the consent letter as per the attached Annexure B only after verification of the student's eligibility.
- Institute shall verify and inform the University about those students who joined IIT Gandhinagar, and submit the admission letter/consent letter to the University.

Instructions for Students:

- Students can study at IIT Gandhinagar for the 6th semester only.
- A student who has already taken advantage of this program earlier is not eligible to apply.
- Students who will receive scholarships from the Education Department, Government of Gujarat, and IIT Gandhinagar for the waiver of the entire tuition fees of Semester 6 are eligible for the IIT External Students Program.
- Students shall not be permitted to opt for subjects at IIT Gandhinagar that are identical or substantially similar to subjects already studied or scheduled to be studied under the GTU curriculum.

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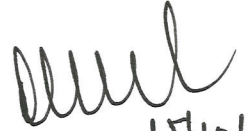
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- Credits earned at IIT Gandhinagar shall be transferred to GTU as per approved equivalence and mapping. The grades and credits shall be reflected in the GTU marksheet/transcript as per university norms.
- A student having a backlog is not eligible for this program.
- A student found guilty by the UFM committee is not eligible to apply for this program.
- Take the consent letter from the respective Institute to apply for this program (Annexure – B).
- The student must stay on campus for the entire semester at IIT Gandhinagar; hostel, mess, and any other fees that need to be paid by the student.
- The student must submit an e-copy of the consent letter and the admission confirmation letter of the IIT External Students Program to GTU.

Students interested in this External Students Program with IIT Gandhinagar should apply directly on the IIT Gandhinagar Website before **26/10/2026**.

Link: <https://iitgn.ac.in/admissions/visiting-students-programme>


15/10/24
Registrar

Copy To:

1. All the principals of Government Engineering Colleges affiliated with GTU (via Email)
2. PA/PS to Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor
3. Directorate of technical education, Gandhinagar, Gujarat (via Email)
4. Concerned File

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Annexure – A

Category-wise Credit Exemption for students who join the External Students Program at IIT Gandhinagar in the 6th Semester

Students Visiting IIT-GN in the 6th Semester		
Sr. No.	List of Categories of Subjects for Exemption	Credits Exempted
01	Semester -6 • Professional Elective Course of Semester 6 (06 credits) • Multidisciplinary Open Elective Course of Semester 6 (02 credits)	08
02	Semester -7 • Skill Based Internship Program of Semester 7 (02 credits) • Professional Elective Course of Semester 7 (06 credits) • Multidisciplinary Open Elective Course of Semester 7 (02 credits)	10
	Total Credits Exempted against credits earned at IIT Gandhinagar	18

(To be printed on Institute Letter Head)

(Annexure -B)
CONSENT LETTER
For Studying One Semester at IIT Gandhinagar

PART A: STUDENT CONSENT AND DECLARATION

(To be filled in by the student)

I, _____ (Name of the student), Enrollment No. _____, studying in _____ (Civil_06 / Mechanical_19 / Electrical_09 / Computer_07 / Chemical_05) at _____ (College name with code), having a CPI of _____ up to _____ Semester, hereby give my consent/willingness to study one whole semester (Semester _____) at IIT Gandhinagar.

I further declare that:

1. I do not have any backlog at present.
2. I have not been found guilty by the UFM (Unfair Means) Committee.
3. I have thoroughly read and understood all the terms and conditions for studying at IIT Gandhinagar, and I agree to abide by them.

Date: _____

Place: _____

Signature of the Student: _____

PART B: VERIFICATION BY THE INSTITUTE

(To be filled in by the the Institute)

This is Certified that Mr/Ms. _____ (Name of the student), Enrollment No. _____, is a Bonafide student of this institute. The institute has verified the details furnished by the student in Part A and confirms that the student is eligible to study at IIT Gandhinagar as per the norms and guidelines applicable for the programme.

Date: _____

Place: _____

Name of the Principal: _____

Signature of the Principal: _____

(with Institute Seal/Stamp)