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Circular

External Students Program with IIT Gandhinagar for students of Government Engineering Colleges (5th Semester) for academic year 2026-27

Ref:

1. સીટીઈ/નબા ૨૦-૨૧/IIT-Gn/ESP/૨૦૨૦/ક/૭૦૧૫ તા:૩૧-૦૭-૨૦૨૦
2. ઠરાવ ક્રમાંક: ટીઈએમ-૧૦૨૦૨૦-૩૮-સ તા: ૧૭-૦૭-૨૦૨૦
3. સુધારા ઠરાવ ક્રમાંક: ટીઈએમ-૧૦૨૦૨૦-૩૮-સ તા: ૧૮/૧૨/૨૦૨૧
4. Approved Academic Council Resolution No.14 dated 19th March,2020
5. 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 for the 5th semester.

- In each of these branches, only 2 students per branch will get admission on the basis of GTU merit and personal interview and/or 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 maximum benefit of "IIT SYSTEM".
- **The students will have to get a minimum of 18 credits of the semester for 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 5th Semester shall be granted exemption from all elective subjects (Professional Elective Courses – PEC and Multidisciplinary Open Professional Elective Courses – MOPEC) of both the 5th and 6th semesters, including Societal Internship of semester 5.
- Students who joined IIT Gandhinagar in Semester 5 are required to study all the Professional Core Courses (PCCs) subjects of the 5th semester as per GTU curriculum during the 6th semester upon returning to GTU.

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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.

Institute Instructions:

- Verify student CPI and allow only the top two students up to Semester 4 CPI from the Civil, Mechanical, Electrical, Computer and Chemical Engineering branches.
- Issue consent letter as per the attached Annexure B.
- Verify and inform the University (GTU) for those students who joined the IIT Gandhinagar, and submit the admission letter/consent letter to university.

Student Instructions:

- Students can study at IIT Gandhinagar for 5th semester only.
- Student who had already taken benefit of this program earlier is not eligible to apply.
- Students, who will receive the scholarships from Education Department, Government of Gujarat and IIT Gandhinagar for the waiver of entire tuition fees of Semester 6 are eligible for 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.
- 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.
- Student having backlog is not eligible for this program.
- Student found guilty by UFM committee is not eligible to apply for this program.
- Take consent Letter from 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 need to be paid by the student.

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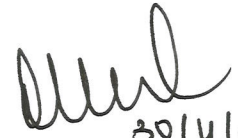
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- Student has to submit e-copy of consent letter and admission confirmation letter of IIT External student program to GTU.

Interested students for this External Students Program with IIT Gandhinagar should apply directly on the IIT Gandhinagar Website before **06/05/2026**.

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


30/4/26
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 joins External Student Program at IIT Gandhinagar in 5th Semester

Student Visit IIT-GN in 5 th Semester		
Sr. No.	List of Category of Subjects for Exemption	Credits Exempted
01	Semester -5 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Societal Internship of Semester 5 (02 credits)• Professional Elective Course of Semester 5 (06 credits)• Multidisciplinary Open Elective Course of Semester 5 (02 credits)	10
02	Semester -6 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Professional Elective Subjects of Semester 6 (06 credits)• Multidisciplinary Open Elective Course of Semester 6 (02 credits)	08
	Total Credits Exempted against credit earned at IIT Gandhinagar	18

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Annexure – B (To be printed on institute letter head)

Consent letter

I _____ (Name of the student) with Enrollment number _____ of _____ (Branch Name with Code) studying in the _____ (College name with code) having CPI _____ till _____ Semester give my consent/willingness to study a whole _____ semester at IIT Gandhinagar. I hereby state that I do not have any backlog at present. I have not been found guilty by the UFM committee. All the terms and conditions for studying at IIT Gandhinagar are studied thoroughly by me and are known to me, and I am bound to follow these rules.

Signature of the student.

Before Me

Date:

Signature of the Principal with stamp

Date: