



Students' Placement Office
Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur

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DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Since its advent, IIT Kanpur has had the vision to provide quality technical education and act as a rostrum for scientific research, as well as a mission to develop human potential to the greatest degree. In accordance with this vision, IIT Kanpur has maintained an exemplary record of academic contribution for achieving excellence in teaching, research, and governance. A sincere effort has now begun to restore the vantage position of IITK as the top technological Institute in India. The students of IITK are a cherry-picked group. They have been chosen through a process that makes IITK one of the toughest institutes to get an admission.

The students usually come from varied educational and cultural backgrounds. The academic programs are designed to instil innovation, leadership, teamwork, and global focus in its students. Our alumni have excelled in every field, be it the core engineering, research and teaching, consulting and investment banking, IT and ITES, or administrative and social sectors. They really have made us proud! and IITK owes a lot to its alumni for its international reputation and national standing.

IITK has an excellent recruitment record. The graduates and postgraduates of IITK have been selected by some of the world's leading corporations, as well as most of the leading Indian corporations. The exposure provided at this place trains not just for technological superiority but also for an overall understanding of the world. The undergraduate and postgraduate programs are continuously monitored and frequently revised to incorporate cutting-edge technological advances. Latest technologies are employed for effective delivery of knowledge and our course curriculum emphasizes both theory and practice. Exchange programs with leading technical institutes worldwide expose students to thoughts and practices in different national environments and cultures. IIT Kanpur has set a benchmark for itself on a global scale with the best of the technical institutions.

Let it be my privilege to welcome you to the World of IIT Kanpur.



Prof. Manindra Agrawal
Director
Indian Institute of Technology
Kanpur

CHAIRPERSON'S MESSAGE

I would like to warmly welcome all the current and prospective recruiters to the Student Placement Office (SPO) of IIT Kanpur. In this age, demanding continual technology enhancements, the industry requires talented youngsters with outstanding analytical skills, open mindset and innovative approach towards problem solving, I am glad to convey that IIT Kanpur is home to such bright young minds. Our next batch of students is all set to graduate soon and they are looking for opportunities that are appealing to their intellect and would help them realize their full potential.

At IIT Kanpur, we make every effort to hone the technical and analytical skills of our students through the rigorous coursework that focuses on up-to-date scientific knowledge and state-of-the-art technological know-hows in their respective disciplines. The UG curriculum of each department consists of certain compulsory courses at the institute level, core courses at the departmental level, departmental electives and open electives.

The inclusion of open electives, wherein the students can opt for elective courses from any department, adds Interdisciplinary component to the curriculum. In addition, each student is also required to take certain minimum course-credits in the department of Humanities and Social Sciences which greatly enhances their outlook towards the society and its needs. Our PG students, who are admitted at IITK after a vigorous entrance procedure, undergo rigorous coursework consisting of advanced level courses. As the most essential part of their degree, they write their thesis under the able supervision of our faculty who themselves are renowned researchers in their respective fields.

You have come to the right place and you will get what you are looking for. We look forward to welcoming you for the placements at IIT Kanpur.

Have a happy placement experience.



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VICE CHAIRPERSON'S MESSAGE

Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur (IITK), established in 1959, is one of the premier institutions established by the Government of India. IITK aims to create, disseminate, and translate knowledge in science, engineering and allied disciplines that serve the society. IITK has set a benchmark through its outstanding academic programs, quality education, and cutting-edge multidisciplinary research. We at IITK prioritize the 360-degree development of students to meet global standards. Our education system goes over and beyond the classroom lectures. We strongly agree with the overall growth of the students that ensures all our students are ready to meet the new challenges in life. In this regard, Students' Placement Office (SPO) takes utmost care to groom students according to the needs of the industry.

Our students are not just dreaming high, but they are also equally capable of achieving this with the amount of talent they possess. We believe, as an industry, you will get the innovators here at IITK, who will significantly contribute to the newer heights of success.

Thanks to all our prestigious recruiters for extending opportunities to our students year on year. SPO of IITK welcomes you to join hands for a more profound and mutually beneficial relationship towards nation-building.

Partner and write your success stories with IITK.



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ABOUT IIT KANPUR

INSPIRING EXCELLENCE AND INNOVATION SINCE 1959

Founded in 1959, IIT Kanpur stands as the fourth oldest IIT in the nation. From its inception, the institute has been committed to providing high-quality technical education. It has created platforms for cutting-edge scientific research and nurtured its academicians to reach their utmost potential.

The selection procedures for undergraduates, postgraduates, and researchers are rigorous, ensuring that the institute attracts the brightest minds in India. Our students constitute a selectively chosen cohort.

Each year, IIT Kanpur is adorned with accolades earned by its faculty and students, ranging from impactful research publications and projects to prestigious fellowships and a multitude of national and international awards.

IIT Kanpur, a prestigious higher learning institution, cultivates accomplished students with impressive career prospects and global acclaim. It offers top-notch opportunities through advanced courses, renowned faculty, and well-equipped facilities including labs and libraries, fostering excellence in research and development.

#4

NIRF Ranking in Engineering for the year 2025

#5

NIRF Ranking in Innovation for the year 2025

7

Subjects in Global Top 100 QS World University Ranking

1055

Acres of Lush Green Campus with world class facilities

25

22 Departments and 3 Interdisciplinary programs(IDPs)

Academics: IIT Kanpur offers a rigorous and globally recognized academic environment, combining expert faculty, collaborative learning, and a strong curriculum.



7 SUBJECTS IN GLOBAL TOP 100 QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKING 2026

#65

Computer Science & Information Systems

#96

Mathematics

#99

Engineering - Chemical

#81

Engineering - Mechanical, Aeronautical & Manufacturing

#71

Engineering - Electrical & Electronic

#51-100

Engineering - Mineral & Mining

#51-100

Data Science & AI

Culture: The institute promotes holistic growth through a vibrant cultural scene, featuring competitions, exhibitions, and festivals like Antaragni, one of Asia's largest cultural fests.



Research and Development:

With world-class research facilities and technical resources, IIT Kanpur provides students opportunities to engage with cutting-edge advancements in science and technology.



Sports: IIT Kanpur places equal emphasis on sports, offering excellent facilities, expert coaching, and numerous opportunities for students to excel athletically.



ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

B.Tech./B.S.

Admission: Joint Entrance Exam (JEE) Advanced
Duration: 4 years
Includes a core programme common to all students; provides a foundation in introductory Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Engineering Sciences, Technical Arts and Humanities and Social Sciences.

M.Tech. / M.S.

Admission: Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering (GATE)
Duration: 2 years
Acquaints the students with the various aspects of engineering through several courses, both introductory and in the specialized area followed by research, leading to a thesis on a topic in the area.

M.B.A.

Admission: Common Admission Test (CAT)
Duration: 2 years
Carefully structured and integrated with classroom teaching, case discussions, and hands-on industry experience with internship and project work. Continuous industrial interaction, seminars and live projects are a part of the curriculum.

Minors

BTech/BS students can take 3 or 4 courses to gain specialization in a specific field of a department, other than their parent departments to get a minor. Eg: BS in Mathematics and Scientific Computing with a minor in Economics.

M.Sc.

Admission: Joint Admission Test for M.Sc. (JAM)
Duration: 2 years
Offered in Physics, Chemistry, Economics, Mathematics and Statistics. M.Sc. students of the Department of Physics are allowed to continue for a Ph.D.

Double Major

Our students can major in 2 departments, meaning a B Tech/BS degree in parent department along with a second major in the department of their choice. This requires the student to complete all department core courses of their second major. Eg: BS in Mathematics and Scientific Computing with second major in Economics.

Dual Degree

No student is initially admitted in a dual degree program because we believe it is too early for them to decide their specializations. We want them to get a flavour of the department before they make such a crucial choice. Our students can choose to convert to a dual degree (with Masters in the parent or any other department) till the end of 7th semester. Two degrees (BTech/BS+MTech/MS) are awarded at the end of 5-year coursework

M. Des.

Admission: Common Entrance Exam for Design (CEED)
Duration: 2 years
The programme is inter-disciplinary in nature with a strong emphasis on a balanced curriculum of theory and practice. The programme has three sub-groups: Product Design, User Interface Design and Visual Communication Design. Students are required to conduct a project and prepare a thesis as a part of their curriculum. Various workshops are also held to broaden the outlook of students and also in helping them decide their career.

BTM / BSM

BTM/BSM is a 4-year program that combines technical education with industry and management-oriented learning. Along with core branch courses, students take courses from DoMS, ECOS, and DES departments.

PhD

PhD students can pursue advanced research in a specific field of specialization, working under the guidance of faculty members to contribute original knowledge to their chosen area.

DEPARTMENTS AND IDPS

1 AEROSPACE
ENGINEERING

2 BIOLOGICAL
SCIENCES & BIO
ENGINEERING

3 CHEMICAL
ENGINEERING

4 CIVIL
ENGINEERING

5 STATISTICS AND
DATA SCIENCE

6 COMPUTER
SCIENCE &
ENGINEERING

7 DESIGN

8 ELECTRICAL
ENGINEERING

9 EARTH
SCIENCES

10 INTELLIGENT
SYSTEMS

11 MATERIALS
SCIENCE &
ENGINEERING

12 MECHANICAL
ENGINEERING

13 SUSTAINABLE
ENERGY
ENGINEERING

14 HUMANITIES
AND SOCIAL
SCIENCES

15 KOTAK SCHOOL
OF
SUSTAINABILITY

16 ECONOMIC
SCIENCES

17 CHEMISTRY

18 COGNITIVE
SCIENCE

19 MANAGEMENT
SCIENCES

20 SPACE PLANETARY
AND ASTRONOMICAL
SCIENCES AND
ENGINEERING

21 MATHEMATICS

22 PHYSICS

23 MATERIALS
SCIENCE
PROGRAM

24 PHOTONICS
SCIENCE &
ENGINEERING

25 Nuclear
Engineering and
Technology

STUDENT LIFE AND ACTIVITIES

→ COUNCILS



MEDIA & CULTURAL COUNCIL

The Media and Cultural Council is active year-round, organizing workshops and classes that foster diverse cultural pursuits. Students receive training to showcase their talents and gain appreciation for various cultural elements. The Council also promotes inter-college cultural festivals by hosting competitions with other prestigious colleges. IIT Kanpur secured **1st place at the Inter IIT Cultural Meet 8.0.**



SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY COUNCIL

The IITK Science & Technology Council is a gathering of passionate individuals with a love for exploring the unimaginable. Comprising clubs, hobby groups, and teams, the council fosters innovation and learning while addressing the diverse needs of the campus community. Through workshops, lectures, and competitions, it provides an ideal platform for skill development and talent showcase. IIT Kanpur secured **2nd place at the Inter IIT Tech Meet 14.0.**



GAMES & SPORTS COUNCIL

The Games and Sports Council, guided by professional coaches, is committed to holistic student development. IITK emphasize sportsmanship, self-confidence, and a winning spirit. Our world-class facilities have contributed to our student's success, securing victories in the last three Inter IIT Sports Meets. The council actively organizes both competitive and non-competitive events, promoting sports throughout our community.

STUDENT LIFE AND ACTIVITIES

→ CELLS



ENTREPRENEURSHIP CELL

IIT Kanpur is committed to fostering an entrepreneurial spirit in its students. Through its E-Cell, the institute collaborates with students to organize a range of activities, including technical and non-technical workshops, hackathons, lectures, and informal sessions with renowned entrepreneurs. Supported by on-campus incubation centers, consistent alumni mentorship, and a reliable funding pipeline, IIT Kanpur has become a dynamic hub for entrepreneurship.



COMMUNITY & WELFARE CELL

The Community Welfare Cell operates within the Students Gymkhana at IIT Kanpur. Its sphere encompasses students, faculty, staff, campus workers and their families, and anyone associated with the campus. The Cell considers itself morally accountable to this community. With a broader perspective, the Cell aspires to fulfill the institute's responsibilities towards the city of Kanpur.



PUBLIC POLICY & OPINION CELL

The Public Policy and Opinion Cell at IIT Kanpur holds the distinction of being the inaugural student-run public policy think-tank among all 23 IITs nationwide. PPOC facilitates enlightening discussions and workshops within the student community on a range of socio-economic and political issues of national and international significance. In addition to regular sessions, the cell actively publishes blogs, newsletters, and research articles addressing these crucial contemporary issues.

FESTS

CULTURAL FEST- ANTARAGNI



Unleash the Fire Within. Antaragni was born in 1966 as the Cult fest (a generic name for the first and only event of its kind then). The festival is in its 60th edition now and has become a permanent fixture in the cultural calendars of all the premier colleges of India. Our shows cover the traditional arts with the modern reimaginings, the Indian roots with the foreign influences, and the glamorous lifestyle with the socially relevant themes.

TECH FEST- TECHKRITI



IITK has a unique intellectual mix. IIT Kanpur's annual Technical & Entrepreneurial Festival, Techkriti, was first organized in 1995. Today, it is one of the largest of its kind in Asia, attracting competitors from all corners of India and from various places around the world. Apart from the cut-throat competition of erudite electronic gizmos and robust robots, we have had guest lectures and talks that include names such as Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam, Dr. Alvin E. Roth and Wing Commander Rakesh Sharma among others.

SPORTS FEST- UDGHOSH



Udghosh, the annual inter college sports event, allows the students to exhibit their excellence in sports and showcase their talent in various fun games, shows, etc. It happens around end of September and hosts the best athletes from engineering campuses around India. Udghosh transcends the boundaries of a typical sports meet by incorporating a rich tapestry of events, including fun games, cultural showcases, and entertainment programs.

A FEW RECRUITERS

SOFTWARE



FINANCE AND QUANT



CONSULTING



FMCG



CORE



STARTUPS



ANALYTICS



OIL & ENERGY



PLACEMENT POLICY

1. The Students' Placement Office follows a strict "One Student, One Job Policy". Once a student is offered a job, he/she is out of the placement process
2. On completion of the recruitment procedure, the company needs to submit the final list of offers in a closed envelope to the placement office. The offers will be opened at the end of the slot* when all companies finish their process
3. No "On the Spot" offers should be made nor can any clue be given to any of the candidates during the placement interview.
4. In case a candidate receives multiple offers, the candidate has to make a choice at the end of the slot. The companies will be intimated about the final choice of the candidate two hours after the end of the slot, or receipt of the offers, whichever is later.
5. Since there is a high probability of multiple offers, the companies have to furnish a waiting list to the placement office along with the final offers. In case a student who is extended multiple offers chooses the other company, the first candidate in the waiting list moves up in the final offer list. The waitlist will not be disclosed to the students and will be released on a per student basis
6. Companies are advised to be in touch with the Placement volunteers and staff at all times. They should not entertain any direct contact from the students appearing in the placement process. In case of such a situation, the company must bring this immediately to the notice of the Placement Office.
7. In case of a delay of more than 60 days from the date of convocation (last week of June), the company has to pay the student the compensation for the delayed period.

* The slot allotted for the selection procedure by the placement office to the company is of 8 hrs. Although the companies are allowed to conduct tests beforehand to shortlist the candidates



ON CAMPUS ASSISTANCE

The Students' Placement Office is delighted to facilitate your campus visit with the following assistance:

- Display of the company's publicity on the online placement portal and appropriate notice boards.
- Announcement of job openings on the Recruitment Automation System (RAS)
- Organization of a Pre-Placement Talk.
- Providing resumes of candidates for short-listing through the RAS.
- Managing logistics for written tests, group discussions, group activities, and interviews, including video conferencing facilities.
- For relevant information on travel and accommodation, please visit the Students' Placement Office's website at spo.iitk.ac.in

RECRUITMENT PROCEDURE

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- ➔ The Students' Placement Office appoints a Point of Contact (PoC) for your organization.
 - ➔ You will need to contact your PoC or any Placement Coordinators (or email spo@iitk.ac.in) to obtain your account credentials for the Recruitment Automation System (RAS).
 - ➔ You need to fill out a Job Announcement Form (JAF) or Internship Proforma (IP) on the portal to share details of the offered profile.
 - ➔ After verification of the submitted details by the PoC, the job/internship openings become visible on the portal as per the schedule decided by the Placement Team.
 - ➔ Students submit their resumes on the RAS before the application deadline specified for the company.
 - ➔ The company conducts its Pre-Placement Talk (PPT) and tests/screening process after finalizing the schedule with the Placement Team.
 - ➔ The company submits the final list of shortlisted students for the interview process.
 - ➔ The Placement Office allots interview dates and assigns a PoC for the interview process.
 - ➔ The company confirms the interview dates with the Placement Office via email.
 - ➔ At the end of the interview slot, the company provides the list of selected and waitlisted students.
 - ➔ The Placement Office notifies the company regarding the acceptance of selected students.
 - ➔ The company sends offer letters to the selected candidates in accordance with the details specified in the JAF/IP.

PLACEMENT SEASON 2026-27

TIMELINE

SEPTEMBER 2026

- Registrations for Companies Start for the Placement Drive

DECEMBER 2026

- Interviews Start for the Placement Drive

OCTOBER 2026 (FIRST WEEK)

- Pre-Process Activities Begin
- Online Test and Shortlisting
- Pre-Placement Talks Start

15TH JAN 2026 ONWARDS

- Placement Drive Phase 2 Starts



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REACHING IIT KANPUR

→ VIA FLIGHT

Kanpur is well-connected by air, providing direct flights from major cities. Kanpur Airport (IATA: KNU, ICAO: VIKA) offers direct connections to key destinations, including Mumbai, New Delhi and Bangalore. The commonly chosen route to reach IIT Kanpur often involves travelling through Lucknow Airport (IATA: LKO, ICAO: VILK).

→ VIA TRAIN

Kanpur boasts extensive railway connectivity to nearly every major city, including numerous overnight trains originating from key urban centres like New Delhi, Mumbai, and Bangalore. IIT Kanpur is conveniently situated approximately 17 km from the Kanpur Central Railway Station.

→ VIA ROAD

Kanpur is linked to NH-2, which spans from Amritsar to Kolkata, connecting major cities such as Delhi, Agra, Allahabad, and Patna. Additionally, Kanpur is connected to Lucknow via NH-25 and is situated 91 km away from the city. Transportation options, including cabs, are readily available from Lucknow to reach IIT Kanpur.



**IIT KANPUR
WELCOMES
YOU !**



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