

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT THAPAR UNIVERSITY, PATIALA

1. What are the courses offered by Thapar University at Patiala Campus?

Thapar University offers undergraduate programs leading to a Bachelor's degree in Engineering and Technology, Post graduate program in Engineering Science and Arts, and Doctoral program.

2. What is the eligibility criterion for admission to a program?

The details about the eligibility criteria for various programs are available at www.thapar.edu.

3. How can I apply to various programs offered by Thapar University?

You can apply to various programs offered by TU through an online application form available at website of Thapar University. Please check for the last date of application at www.thapar.edu.

4. What is the fee component of various courses offered by Thapar University?

The fee details can be browsed on official website of TU through the respective program pages which carry the same. For details visit www.thapar.edu.

5. When is the admission fee to be paid?

The admission fee will be paid after allocation of provisional seat during the online counselling for UG programs (except BTech Biotechnology) within a stipulated time as mentioned in our brochure. During the offline/in-person counselling the fee will have to be deposited on the spot. No admission will be given without payment of full fees.

6. What are the total numbers of seats available for Foreign Nationals/NRI students?

A total 15% of the sanctioned strength (over and above of the total seats) in a program are reserved for Foreign Nationals and NRI students. For more details, please visit www.thapar.edu.

7. Is there any entrance exam for admission under FN/NRI category?

There is no entrance examination for students seeking admission under FN/NRI category to any program.

For UG Programs

The admission shall be on the basis of PCM (in Aggregate) in 10+2 level or equivalent with minimum of 60% marks.

For PG Programs

For admissions to Masters Programs a minimum of 60% marks in the qualifying examination is required.

'NRI' candidates are those who have passed the qualifying examination as mentioned in the eligibility from abroad. They are required to produce Passport at the time of admission.

Note: Candidates seeking admission under 'wards of person working in Gulf' must have passed 10+2 from Gulf.

'FN' candidates are those who are citizen of a country other than India. Persons of Indian origin (PIO) and wards of persons working in Gulf and South Asia also come under this category. 5% seats are

reserved for wards of person working in Gulf and South Asia. All FN candidates are required to deposit their endorsed student visa to TU. The VISA should be valid for the prescribed duration of the program.

Details of other eligibility criteria are available at www.thapar.edu.

8. Do the Indian students need to take the Online Entrance Test for admission to UG programs? (More details)

There is no separate entrance test conducted by TU for admission to 1st year of any UG program. **Admissions to UG program is done as per merit prepared by Thapar University on the basis of marks secured by the candidate in JEE(Main)-2017.**

For admissions to **B.TECH. (Bio-Technology)**: The admission is done as per merit prepared by Thapar University on the basis of on **NEET-2017** score.

Admission to Second Year of BE/BTech Lateral Entry will be through an offline test conducted by Thapar University known as Lateral Entry Entrance Test (LEET) for Diploma in Engineering/BSc (Non-Medical) candidates.

9. What is 2+2 International Engineering Program (IEP)?

Under this program Thapar University through its Center for International Relations has a credit transfer International Engineering Program (IEP) in collaboration with Trinity College Dublin, University of Dublin (TCD).

The academic agreement between Thapar University and Trinity College Dublin provides the students admitted to undergraduate engineering programs at Thapar University (TU) the opportunity to study at Ireland's leading university well known as Trinity College, Dublin. The eligible students will pursue the first two years of their course at TU before transferring to TCD in years 3 and 4 of the degree program, subject to meeting the minimum academic requirements to get transferred to TCD. The final degree shall be awarded by Trinity College, Dublin.

10. What are the minimum admission requirements for International Engineering Program (IEP)?

The admission to the undergraduate credit transfer program is purely on merit which is based on performance of the candidates in the JEE(Main) examination and securing at least 60% marks in the 10+2 examination or equivalent.

However, to be eligible the student must score a minimum of 20% (15% for SC/ST) marks in JEE(Main)-2017.

The eligibility conditions are same as for regular undergraduate engineering programs offered by Thapar University. The students will be admitted in the undergraduate IEP in the branch available as per their relative TU rank at the time of exercising their choice.

11. What are the various program offered by TU/TCD under IEP?

The following programs are available under IEP:

1. Computer Science Engineering
2. Electronics and Communication Engineering
3. Mechanical Engineering
4. Civil Engineering

12. What is the duration of the International Engineering program (IEP)?

The duration of the International Engineering program (IEP) offered by TU/TCD is four years. The admitted students will pursue the first two years of their course in TU before transferring to TCD for years 3 and 4 of the degree program, subject to meeting the minimum academic requirements.

13. How do I apply for International Engineering Program (IEP)?

You can apply online for International Engineering Program (IEP) at www.thapar.edu.

14. What are the fee details for students admitted under International Engineering Program (IEP)?

The fee to be paid for International Engineering Program (IEP) is **1.5 times the total normal fee of regular UG program at Thapar University, Patiala** for first two years. For more details, visit www.thapar.edu. For 3rd and 4th year, for which, the student will be transferred to TCD the fee details are available at www.thapar.edu.

15. Who will award degree to the students admitted under International Engineering Program (IEP)?

Although students will study first two years at Thapar University, but the degree will be awarded by Trinity College, Dublin at the completion of the course at TCD.

16. Will the admitted students be provided accommodation in TCD?

Yes, the admitted students are provided accommodation at TCD on payment basis.

17. Can I get a loan for study at TU?

Yes, you can avail loans from any bank as per their terms and conditions.

18. How do I send the application form and the required documents?

The whole process of admission is online. The candidates are required to fill an online application form which is available at www.thapar.edu.

If the payment of application fee has been done through an online transfer, then there is no need to send any documents.

On the other hand, if the application fee is to be paid through demand draft in favour of Thapar University payable at Patiala, then filled downloaded application form along with demand draft of application fee as mentioned in the prospectus of TU, must be sent by post/courier/speed post or by hand to the following address. All the above-mentioned documents must reach the address on or before the last date of submission of application as mentioned in the Prospectus.

***In-charge Admission Cell,
Thapar University
Bhadson Road, Patiala,
Pin -147004,
Email: admissions@thapar.edu***

19. Do you have any specific format for SC/ST/BC Certificate, Medical Certificate, physically challenged Certificate, Income Certificate, Anti-Ragging Affidavits, Anti-Alcohol/Drug Abuse Affidavit etc.?

Yes, the standard formats for all such certificates are available at www.thapar.edu.

20. I missed the last date for sending in my application. Can I still apply?

No, once the last date is over the student cannot apply at TU. The candidate must remain in touch with the university website for all such details.

21. Can I apply for admission before I have the result for my qualifying examination?

Yes, you can apply online by visiting our website. However, you have to submit the final result of qualifying examination at the time of document verification during in-person counselling for which the schedule is available in the University Prospectus.

22. Can I apply to more than one course? Can I do it in a single application?

For admission to B.E./B.Tech. Lateral Entry (LEET) Program

If the candidate is applying in two different groups (as mentioned in the brochure) for admission to LEET programmes than he/she has to select additional group with requisite fee for each group. However, if the candidate is applying for only one group then he needs to fill only one application form along with the requisite fee.

For admission to M.E./M.Tech. programs

For all the M.E./M.Tech. programs offered by a particular department/school single application form is required to be filled. However, if candidate wants to apply for M.E./M.Tech. program of other department/school also, he/she is required to select an additional department/school along with requisite application fee.

For admission to M.Sc. and M.A. programs

Candidates applying for more than one discipline of MSc, MA programmes are required to fill single application form along with requisite application fee.

For admission to MCA (2-yr) and MCA (3-yr) programs

Candidates who are eligible to apply for MCA (2-yr) and MCA (3-yr) both programs required to fill single application form along with requisite application fee.

For admission to Ph.D. programs

For all PhD programs offered by a particular department/school, single application form is required to be filled. However, if candidate want to apply for PhD program of other department/school also, then he/she is required to select an additional department/school along with requisite application fee.

23. What is the medium of instruction in the class rooms?

The medium of instruction in classrooms is English. All classrooms are ICT enabled and are well equipped with Audio-Visual Systems.

24. When should I arrive at Thapar university Campus, if admitted to any of the programs offered at Thapar University?

Schedule of commencement of the academic session and calendar is available at our website. The first year UG/PG students have to attend an orientation program prior to the commencement of their classes, as scheduled in the academic calendar.

25. Does University make any arrangements for stay during in-person counselling?

No, candidates coming for counselling and admission usually make their own arrangements for boarding and lodging.

26. Does Thapar University have any seats under management quota?

Thapar University does not have any management quota seats.

27. Does Thapar University provide scholarships?

Yes, TU provides scholarships of worth Rs. 10 crores to the deserving students. For details visit the scholarship link at www.thapar.edu.

28. If a student chooses to withdraw his application for admission, will he get refund?

The application fee is non-refundable, whereas the admission fee will be refunded as per the University norms mentioned in the Prospectus.

29. If a student is unable to attend the counselling. What should he do?

We do understand there might be extraordinary circumstances which might prevent your travel. In that case, your admission formalities can be done by your family members on your behalf with proper authorization documents signed by you.

Please remember the payment of the fees and producing the original documents for verification at the time of counselling is mandatory for the completion of admission process.

The student must go through the checklist available at www.thapar.edu before coming for in-person counselling.

30. When is the hostel accommodation provided to the students?

The hostel accommodation will be provided at the time of in-person counselling. For more details regarding the hostel accommodation visit www.thapar.edu.

31. Is there any internet facility on campus?

TU campus is fully equipped with Wi-Fi facility wherein the student gets his/her individual login corresponding to the enrolment number.

32. What extracurricular activities can I pursue at TU?

The university has social chapter to fulfil the creative potential of its students. For more details, visit www.thapar.edu.

33. Is it mandatory for my parents to accompany me when I come for the counselling?

It is not mandatory for your parents to come with you during in-person counselling.

34. Is the mess fee included in the hostel fees?

The mess charges will be collected separately on monthly basis. The mess bill is displayed every month on the hostel notice board and the same is conveyed to the students through SMS.

35. Is it compulsory for the first year UG student to avail hostel accommodation?

We think it is better if the first-year undergraduate students stay in the student hostels – it helps them bond together, and that in turn, improve their experience of the TU life. **However, it is not compulsory for a first-year student to avail the hostel facilities.**

36. My counselling at Thapar University coincides with counselling at another college. Where should I give my original documents?

We do not keep the original educational documents of students with us. However, **students must carry all original documents** with them at the time of in-person counselling for document verification.

37. I have submitted my original documents at the time of counselling at the other College. What should I do now?

It is mandatory for the student to bring original documents along with photo-copies and photograph as instructed on the website.