BITS-RMIT Higher Education Academy

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BITS Pilani (an Institution of Eminence in India) has entered a partnership with RMIT University, Australia, to develop a Higher Education Academy called BITS-RMIT Higher Education Academy. The BITS-RMIT Academy offers collaborative degree programmes at the international level.

Students admitted under this collaboration will have the unique opportunity to immerse themselves in diverse cultures and gain a truly global perspective. In this 4-year collaborative 'dual degree' programme, students will spend the first two years along with a summer term at BITS Pilani campuses before getting transferred to RMIT campuses in Australia for the remaining two years (i.e., years 3 and 4) of their study period. Our innovative curriculum combines the strengths of both academic environments, offering an outstanding education that would prepare them for success in today's rapidly changing world. With state-of-the-art facilities, inspiring faculty, and a wide range of extracurricular activities, this collaboration would be the perfect place to launch students' productive academic and professional journeys.

In the Academic Year 2023-24, students were admitted in the following four undergraduate programmes from two leading universities

- Bachelor of Engineering (Civil and Infrastructure) (Honours) by RMIT and B.E. Civil by BITS Pilani, Pilani Campus
- Bachelor of Engineering (Mechanical Engineering) (Honours) by RMIT and B.E. Mechanical by BITS Pilani, Pilani Campus
- Bachelor of Engineering (Electronic & Computer Systems Engineering) (Honours) by RMIT and B.E. Electronics and Communication by BITS Pilani, Hyderabad Campus
- Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical Engineering) (Honours) by RMIT and B.E. Electrical and Electronics by BITS Pilani, Hyderabad Campus

From Academic Year 2024-25 onwards, an additional program is offered to students

- Bachelor of Engineering (Software Engineering) (Honours) by RMIT and B.E. Computer Science by BITS Pilani, Goa Campus

1. Eligibility Requirement for Admission:

The eligibility requirement for admission to all the four programmes offered by BITS-RMIT Academy mentioned above are given as under:

Admissions will be made purely on merit. The merit position of the candidate for admission will be based on the score obtained by the candidate in the BITSAT-2024. Thus, it is essential that applicant undertakes the BITS Admission Test (BITSAT) and achieves a score that meets or exceeds the relevant cut-off score for admission to the BITS-RMIT programmes. In addition to BITSAT score, applicant must also fulfil the minimum eligibility requirement for admission prescribed by both BITS Pilani and RMIT Australia as mentioned below.

(a) BITS Pilani minimum eligibility requirement

Applicant should also fulfil the minimum eligibility requirement of BITS Pilani for admission as follows:

(i) The applicant has passed the 12th examination of 10+2 system from a recognized Central or State board or its equivalent with Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics (PCM) and adequate proficiency in English; Also, the applicant has obtained a minimum of aggregate 75% marks in PCM in 12th examination, with at least 60% marks in each of the PCM subjects.

(ii) The applicant undertakes the BITS Admission Test (BITSAT) and achieves a score that meets or exceeds the relevant cut-off score for admission to the BITS Award, as determined by BITS from time to time.

(b) RMIT Australia minimum eligibility requirement

Applicant should also fulfil the minimum eligibility requirement of RMIT Australia for admission as follows:

(i) One of the following must be achieved:

Successful completion of one of the following secondary qualifications in India:

1. All India Senior School Certificate (AISSC) 10+2 with a minimum average of 65%*

2. Indian School Certificate (ISC) with a minimum average of 65%*

3. State Boards of Education Higher Secondary Certificate, (HSC) with a minimum average of 70%*

*Overall average for graded academic subjects, excluding work experience, physical and health education, art, religious and general studies.

(ii)   Successful completion of the AISSC; ISC; State Board HSC Mathematics/ HSC Mathematics with a minimum grade of 60%.

(iii) Where an applicant does not have an Indian secondary qualification, they must meet the RMIT criteria for their respective country of secondary education study as approved by RMIT and notified to BITS by RMIT (listed on the RMIT website under entry requirements by country, from time to time).

(iv) English Language Entry Requirements

Applicants must meet RMIT's English Language proficiency requirements as follows:

1. Applicants are required to provide evidence of English language proficiency for admission into this Academy Program in accordance with the requirements published on RMIT's website from time to time. Please refer to [RMIT website](#) for a list of acceptable English proficiency tests and required scores.

RMIT will reimburse 50% of the English proficiency test cost up to a maximum value of 8500 INR, for any candidates who are successfully enrolled into an Academy program in 2024 intake.

Where an English language proficiency test is used for admission, the test must be taken no more than 2 years prior to the applicant's Commencing Date for the Academy Program and will need to be supplied to RMIT by the deadline as published in **BITS Pilani admission website.**

Please make sure you register and sit your English language proficiency test as soon as possible to make sure you have the results ready by the published deadline.

2. Integrated FD programmes to which admissions will be made on the basis of BITSAT-2024:

(i) At BITS Pilani, Pilani Campus:

- Bachelor of Engineering (Civil and Infrastructure) (Honours) by RMIT and B.E. Civil by BITS Pilani (For details, please click here).
- Bachelor of Engineering (Mechanical Engineering) (Honours) by RMIT and B.E. Mechanical by BITS Pilani (For details, please click here).

(ii) At BITS Pilani, Goa Campus:

- Bachelor of Engineering (Software Engineering) (Honours) by RMIT and B.E. Computer Science by BITS Pilani, Goa Campus (For details, please click here).

(iii) At BITS Pilani, Hyderabad Campus:

- Bachelor of Engineering (Electronic & Computer Systems Engineering) (Honours) by RMIT and B.E. Electronics and Communication by BITS Pilani (For details, please click here).
- Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical Engineering) (Honours) by RMIT and B.E. Electrical and Electronics by BITS Pilani (For details, please click here).

3. Procedure to Apply for admission in BITS-RMIT Academy:

In addition to applying and appearing for BITSAT-2024, candidates have to also apply for admission to BITS-RMIT Academy giving details of their 12th marks and preferences to different degree programmes offered at two Indian campuses of BITS and RMIT Australia. The prescribed application form for admission, the detailed application procedure will be made available at the BITS admission website, tentatively in **June 2024**. The completed application form with the details of their 12th marks and preferences to different degree programmes along with the required application fee has to be submitted online at the BITS admission website on or before **the deadline mentioned on [BITS Pilani admission website](#)**.

Please note you will be required to submit your applications to both BITS, Pilani and RMIT admissions portal.

4. Fee structure:

Tuition fees in years one and two of the dual degrees are payable to BITS Pilani.
Annual tuition fees for students commencing 2024 are:

    a. **Year 1 (2024) INR 795,000**

    b. **Summer Term after Year 1 (2024): INR 139,100**

    c. **Year 2 (2025) INR 834,500**

Other additional non-tuition fees can be found on the [BITS Admission website](#).
For courses undertaken in Melbourne in years 3 and 4, students pay standard international students fees for the programs.

    d. **Year 3 (2026): 43,200AUD (2024 rate)** *

    e. **Year 4 (2027): 43,200AUD (2024 rate)** *

* BITS standard fee increase is 5% p.a. based on the tuition fee advised in the intake year. The tuition fee for year 1 (fresh intake) batches may be revised upwards every year @6% compared to those admitted in the previous year.

* RMIT may adjust tuition fees at the beginning of each calendar year. RMIT may increase tuition fees by no more than 7.5% each calendar year (subject to rounding). Information regarding other costs such as amenities fees, Overseas health insurance and costs of living can be found on the RMIT Australia program guide

Future Leaders Scholarship

BITS-RMIT Higher Education Academy students are eligible for the RMIT Future Leadership Scholarship for components of the program delivered at RMIT Australia. The scholarship value is a 20% tuition fee reduction for the program duration outlined in your offer letter for courses delivered at RMIT in Melbourne.

[Click here](#) for the BITS-RMIT programme flyer

For fee details of BITS-RMIT Higher Education Academy programmes [click here](#)

For details of BITSAT-2024, please visit [BITS Admission website](#)

You should also refer [BITSAT-2024 Brochure](#)

Scan the QR codes for more details

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