

IIT Indore continues to be preferred choice for JEE cleared applicants

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Indian Institute of Technology Indore has witnessed a significant improvement in the opening and closing ranks for its prestigious BTech programmes over the past three years. The Institute continues to attract high-caliber students across diverse engineering disciplines, reflecting both evolving preferences among candidates and the competitive nature of admissions.

Analysing the data from 2023 to 2025, following are the key findings:

- Computer Science and Engineering (CSE): The course remains highly competitive,



with the opening rank of 952 this year being similar to last two years, indicating sustained demand and slight expansion in intake or rank flexibility.

- Mathematics and Computing: Maintaining steady interest, this course continues to attract the applicants with an opening rank of 1678 in 2025.
- Electrical Engineering (EE): EE also showed steady interest with opening ranks hovering around 2390, suggesting consistent high competition.
- Space Sciences and Engineering: This emerging field has seen opening ranks jump to 4860 in 2025 from

The evolving trends in both opening and closing ranks at IIT Indore demonstrate the changing aspirations of students and the institute's expanding reputation across various engineering disciplines. We are committed to nurturing talent that will shape the future of technology and innovation

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6048 in 2023 & 5666 in 2024, indicating a growing interest.

- Mechanical Engineering (ME): ME has seen a significant increase in the opening rank from 4980 in 2023 to 4946 in 2024 and 4506 in 2025.
- Engineering Physics: Engineering Physics has become more competitive, with the opening rank improving to 5236 in 2025 from 5834 in 2023 & 5765 in 2024. The opening rank reinforces its attractiveness among niche engineering aspirants.
- Chemical Engineering: Chemical Engineering has seen a significant jump in the opening rank to 5414 this year from 7553 in 2023 & 7109 in 2024, showing increased competition and demand.
- Metallurgical Engineering and Materials Science (MEMS): This specialised course has seen a similar opening rank of 8439 this year as compared to that of

Computer Science remains the most competitive discipline, reflecting the high demand for this field in both academia and industry. Fields like Chemical Engineering, Space Sciences, and Metallurgical Engineering show increasing competition, likely due to emerging industry trends and future career prospects.

The general improvement in opening ranks across many branches suggests IIT Indore's rising stature and appeal

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2024 highlights its continued appeal.

- Civil Engineering: Civil Engineering also saw an improvement in the opening rank from 9489 in 2023 & 8296 in 2024 and 8139 in 2025.

IIT Indore continues to be a preferred destination for engineering aspirants, primarily because of research driven academic programmes which promote project-based learning and thus bring more interest to the application-based learning process. Further, implementation of UG curricula under NEP in which the application of AI/ML techniques are integral part of most of the core courses of nine disciplines has further enhanced the popularity of the Institute.