

Announcements for PhD Admission (Autumn 2026-27)

Department of Mechanical Engineering, IIT Bombay

Important links

Sample question paper for entrance test – [Click here](#)

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Admission Procedure Outline

The Ph.D. admission procedure for shortlisted candidates is divided into the following stages:

1. Written test:

- a. Written entrance test conducted **in person, on May 07, 2026 from 10AM-12noon,** at IIT Bombay.
- b. Results (list of candidates for shortlisted for interview) to be announced on Mechanical department website **on May 07, 2026.**

2. In-Person Interview:

- a. Interviews of the shortlisted candidates will be held **in-person, on May 08, 2026 at Mechanical Department, IIT Bombay.**
- b. After the interview, final results to be declared by the institute academic office.

Action Items for the Candidates

1. Come in person to IIT Bombay to take the entrance exam on **May 07, 2026** as per the above schedule. As per the availability in our hostels, candidates will be provided hostel accommodation on the nights **of 06th, 07th and 08th May 2026** on a first come first serve basis. It is a pen and paper-based exam and **candidates will have to be present in person for the same.**
2. After the entrance test, candidates will be informed whether they are shortlisted for the interview on the same day through an announcement on the [department website](#).
3. Candidates shortlisted from the entrance test must appear **in person** for the interviews to be conducted on **May 08, 2026** by a panel of faculty members. The interview will be conducted **in person.**
4. Selection for the PhD program will be subject to the candidate clearing *separate* cut-off scores for the written-test and interview, where consolidated marks (from the test and interview — of *equal* marks) will be used for the selection.

Checklist / Timeline

	Action	Date / Deadline
1.	Report in person at IIT Bombay for the entrance exam. Instructions for the actual entrance test will be provided at the venue before the exam.	May 07, 2026 Exam time: 10:00 am to 12:00 noon Reporting time: 8:30 am Venue: LA 001 (Lecture Hall Complex, IIT Bombay)
2.	Check the department website for the list of candidates shortlisted for in-person interviews. The shortlisted candidates will be informed about the details of the interview procedure.	May 07, 2026
3.	Attend interview in person in the mechanical engineering department, IIT Bombay only if you are shortlisted.	May 08, 2026
4.	Keep checking the ME department for updates – Click here	