SCTR's Pune Institute of Computer Technology (PICT)

FAQs - *Admission to Undergraduate Engineering Courses for A.Y. 2024-25*

Q.1	**What are the eligibility criteria for admission to Engineering Courses?**
A	The eligibility criteria for admission to Engineering Courses for A.Y. 2024-25 is as per the **Information Brochure for Admission to Under Graduate and Post Graduate Technical Courses (2024-25) published by the State CET Cell, Maharashtra.** Please visit the following website(s) for admission related updates**.** **https://cetcell.mahacet.org/** https://fe2024.mahacet.org/ViewPublicDocument?MenuId=9734
Q.2	**Does PICT conduct a separate Entrance examination for admissions?**
A	No, there is no separate entrance examination conducted by PICT.
Q.3	**What is the Procedure for Admission to Engineering Courses under Institute Level (Management) and NRI/ OCI/CIWGC/FN Quota?**
	1) The admissions to Engineering Courses under Institute Level (Management quota) and NRI/ OCI/CIWGC/FN Quota will be done purely on the basis of inter-se merit as per the schedule published by the competent authority (may be after all the CAP rounds, along with ACAP). There is no direct admission. 2) The eligible candidates shall apply through Google Form made available on our website https://pict.edu/admission/ as per the Schedule to be published on our website https://pict.edu/admission/ 3) The provisional merit list will be displayed on PICT website as per the schedule. 4) The final merit list and provisional allotment will be displayed on PICT website after the grievance period. The students who are given provisional allotment will be given time for reporting to the Institute & confirm their admission as per the schedule. 5) The remaining vacant seats (if any) will be filled in by conducting subsequent rounds (spot) as per the schedule. 6) **The candidates / parents seeking admission in PICT are advised not to contact/approach any outside person / agency since we do not engage or appoint any person / agency for admission purposes. For any financial loss resulting from this, PICT will not be responsible.**
Q.4	**What is definition of NRI, OCI, CIWGC, FN?**
A	As per All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) Approval Process Handbook 2024-25, following are the definitions.
	Non-Resident Indian **(NRI)** means an Indian Citizen who is ordinarily residing outside India and holds an Indian Passport.

		Overseas Citizen of India **(OCI)** means a Foreign national, who was eligible to become Citizen of India on 26.01.1950 or was a Citizen of India on or at any-time after 26.01.1950 or belonged to a territory that became part of India after 15.08.1947. Minor children of such people are also eligible for OCI. However, if the Applicant had ever been a Citizen of Pakistan or Bangladesh, he/ she will not be eligible for OCI.

Children of Indian Workers in gulf countries (**CIWGC**) means Children of Indian Workers in gulf countries.

Foreign National **(FN)** means the Citizen of the Countries other than India who are not of Indian origin as defined under OCI.

Q.5 — **What is the Fee Structure?**

A As decided by the Fee regulating Authority (FRA), Government of Maharashtra. Even the same fee is applicable to students admitted under CIWGC Quota. The Fees for NRI/OCI/FN is to be decided by the concerned State Government/UTs. For more details, please visit https://www.pict.edu/fee-structure/

Q.6 — **What are the documents required for admission?**

A List of documents required under various quotas will be displayed separately on our website **https://cetcell.mahacet.org/**

Q.7 — **What was the last year's cut off?**

A Please visit https://www.pict.edu/cutoff-FE/ for last three years cut off.

Q.8 — **How much is the Approved Intake Capacity?**

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Approved Intake for A.Y. 2024-25

	Course	Sanctioned Intake (SI)	CAP Seats (80% of SI)		Institute Level Quota (20% of SI)		Supernumerary Quota (15% of SI)	
			Maharashtra State (M.S.) Candidates (65% of SI	All India Candidates (15% of SI)	Other than NRI (15% of SI)	NRI (5% of SI)	OCI/FN (2/3 of 15%)	CIWGC (1/3 of 15%)
1	Computer Engineering (CE)	240	156	36	36	12	24	12
2	Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering (E&TCE)	240	156	36	36	12	24	12
3	Information Technology (IT)	180	117	27	27	9	18	9
4	Artificial Intelligence and Data Science (AI&DS)	60	39	9	9	3	6	3
5	Electronics and Computer Engineering (E&CE)	60	39	9	9	3	6	3

Q.9 — **What is the procedure for the student's seeking admission through CAP (MHT-CET 2024 & JEE (Main)?**

A Please refer to the Information Brochure published by the Competent Authority. Also refer the website (**https://cetcell.mahacet.org/**) regularly for getting the updates. **However, all the students seeking admission must register with the State CET**

	Cell, Maharashtra.
Q.10	**Do you have Institute Level (Management) Quota for Direct Second Year Engineeringadmission?**
A	No.
Q.11	**What are the college timings?**
A	**The tentative timing for various departments is as below:** First Year B. Tech (F. Y. B.Tech.): 8.00 am to 3.00 pm Computer Engineering (CE): 9.00 am to 4.00 pm Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering (E&TCE): 8.00 am to 3.00 pm Information Technology (IT): 9.00 am to 4.00 pm Electronics & Computer Engineering (CE):10.15 am to 5.15 pm Artificial Intelligence & Data Science (AI & DS): 9.00 am to 4.00 pm **Note:** First & Third Saturday of the month is a holiday and the working hours in that week will be extended by one hour.
Q.12	**What is a Tuition Fee Waiver (TFWS) Scheme?**
A	This scheme was launched by the Government of Maharashtra for meritorious students from the state of Maharashtra and having their parent's annual income below Rs. 8.00 Lakh. These seats are over and above the sanctioned (5%) and will be filled by the competent authority. These students have to pay only Development fees.
Q.13	**What is a Economically Weaker Section (EWS) Scheme?**
A	This scheme is launched by the Government of Maharashtra for meritorious students from the state of Maharashtra and having their parent's annual income below Rs. 8.00 Lakh. These seats are over and above the sanctioned (10%) and will be filled by the competent authority. These students have to pay 50% Tuition Fee & Full Development fees.
Q.14	**What is a** Socially and Educationally Backward Classes (**SEBC) Reservation?**
A	10 % seats are reserved for Socially and Educationally Backward Classes (**SEBC) & it** will be subject to the decision of Hon'ble High Court in related Writ Petitions.
Q.15	**What is** Economically Backward Class **(EBC) scholarship?**
A	EBC is also known as Rajarshi Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj Shikshan Shulkh Shishyavrutti Scheme. The applicant should be domicile of Maharashtra with family annual income limited to Rs. 8 Lakh. Only the first two children are eligible under this scheme. This scheme is available for all categories of students. However, for updated information please visit the website of respective competent authority.
Q.16	**I have cleared both my 10th and 12th from Maharashtra; However, I am not in a possession of a domicile certificate of Maharashtra state, am I eligible for admission?**

	All candidates seeking admission should appear either for CET or JEE (Main) and obtain a nonzero positive score. However, the candidates belonging to OCI/FN/CIWGC/NRI are exempted from this.
A	**1. The candidate is eligible for admission (as Maharashtra State Candidature candidate) if** Candidate who is either Domicile of Maharashtra and/or is born in Maharashtra. OR Father or Mother is domiciled in the State of Maharashtra and possess a Domicile Certificate. OR Father or Mother is an employee of the Government of India or Government of India Undertaking and who has been posted and reported to duty in Maharashtra State before the last date for submission of Application Form for CAP. OR Father or Mother is an employee or retired employee of the Government of Maharashtra or Government of Maharashtra Undertaking. OR Candidates passing SSC and/or HSC Examination from a recognized institution located in Maharashtra Karnataka Border area or from Maharashtra, residing in the Maharashtra Karnataka Border area and whose mother tongue is Marathi. Explanation- The Maharashtra Karnataka Border Area includes the villages declared by the State Government for that purpose. **2. The candidate is eligible for admission (as All India Candidature) if** The Candidates having Indian Nationality are eligible under this Category.
Q.17	**I have not given CET and given JEE MAINS and not having domicile, am I eligible for admission?**
A	You are eligible for admission under All India Quota.
Q.18	**Will the Merit list for IL quota be displayed on the website?**
	Yes, as per the schedule.

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Q.19	**What is the difference between CAP and IL quota seats in PICT?**
A	The institute level (IL) or Management seats are filled **purely on merit basis,** as per the guideline issued by the competent authority. The fee is same as that of CAP open category students.
Q.20	**What is Spot round?**
A	After all CAP and Institute level rounds, if any vacancies are left those vacancies are filled among the candidates who are physically present (SPOT) as per the **schedule** which will be displayed on the institute website purely based on the merit.
Q.21	**Is there any spot round for supernumerary quota admissions?**
A	Yes. For CIWGC/OCI/FN spot round(s) will be conducted subject to vacancy.
Q.22	**What is the cutoff for IL quota?**
A	Please refer institute website https://www.pict.edu/cutoff-FE/
Q.23	**Is there any extra fee for management (IL) quota?**
A	No Capitation fee, only Tuition fee & Development fee as fixed by the Fee regulating Authority (FRA), Government of Maharashtra.
Q.24	**Are CIWGC candidates eligible for IL quota?**
A	Yes, if they satisfy the eligibility criteria defined by the competent authority.
Q.25	**Will the fee be refunded if the admission is cancelled in IL quota?**
A	Yes, as per norms.
Q.26	**Does your Institute have hostel facility?**
A	Yes, we have a separate hostel facility for boys & girls within our campus on twin sharing basis. For more details, please visit https://www.pict.edu/hostel/
Q.27	**What is the fee for Hostel?**
A	Please refer institute website (https://pict.edu/hostel/)
Q.28	**Is PICT an Autonomous institute?**
A	Yes. UGC has conferred the autonomous status to SCTR's Pune lnstitute of Computer Technology for a period of 10 years from the academic year 2024-2025 to 2033-2034. However, it's affiliated to Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune
Q.29	**What kind of Autonomy PICT has conferred?**
A	As per the present norms of UGC and University, PICT has conferred only the ACADEMIC Autonomy status not a financial or full autonomy.
Q.30	**What is Academic Autonomy?**
A	Academic Autonomy is a functional status given to the institute by the University Grants Commission (UGC) and the affiliated University. It provides greater flexibility towards

	the curriculum development, its delivery and evaluation for upliftment of academic standards and excellence.
Q.31	**What is the course for working professionals?**
A	This course is meant for the working professional who can enter laterally in the second year of the UG course.
Q.32	**What is the intake capacity for the course of Working Professionals?**

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Computer engineering (CE)	60	39	9	12

Q.33	**Who are eligible for admission to courses for Working Professional?**
A	(A) In addition to qualification and eligibility for Lateral Entry to Second Year to the respective Professional Education Undergraduate/ Integrated / Dual Degree Courses Candidate shall have following additional requirements for admission to courses for working professionals, namely: -

(i) The candidate shall be working professional in Registered Industry or Organization (Central or State) or Private or Public Limited Company or Micro Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME's) located within fifty kilo meter radial distance from the Institute.

(ii) The candidate shall have a Minimum of one Year Full time or Regular working Experience in Registered Industry or Organization (Central or State) or Private or Public Limited Company or Micro Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME's).

For more details, please visit the website (**https://cetcell.mahacet.org/**) or refer Information Brochure published by the State common Entrance Test Cell, Government of Maharashtra for the Academic Year 2024-25. |