

# Announcements for PhD Admission (Spring 2025-26)

## Department of Mechanical Engineering, IIT Bombay

### Important links

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

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General Information on Ph.D. Academics at ME-IITB – [Click here](#)

### 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 November 24, 2025 from 10am-12noon**, at IIT Bombay.
- b. Results (list of candidates for shortlisted for interview) to be announced on Mechanical department website **on November 24, 2025**.

#### 2. In-Person Interview:

- a. Interviews of the shortlisted candidates will be held **in-person, on November 25, 2025 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 **November 24, 2025** as per the above schedule. As per the availability in our hostels, candidates will be provided hostel accommodation on the nights of 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> November 2025 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 **November 25, 2025** 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.	<b>Report in person at IIT Bombay for the entrance exam.</b> Instructions for the actual entrance test will be provided at the venue before the exam.	November 24, 2025 Exam time: 10:00 am to 12:00 noon Reporting time: <b>8:30 am</b> <b>Venue:</b> LA-001 (Lecture Hall Complex)
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.	November 24, 2025
3.	Attend interview <b>in person</b> in the Mechanical Engineering Department, IIT Bombay <b>only if you are shortlisted</b> .	November 25, 2025
4.	Keep checking the ME department for updates – <a href="#">Click here</a>	