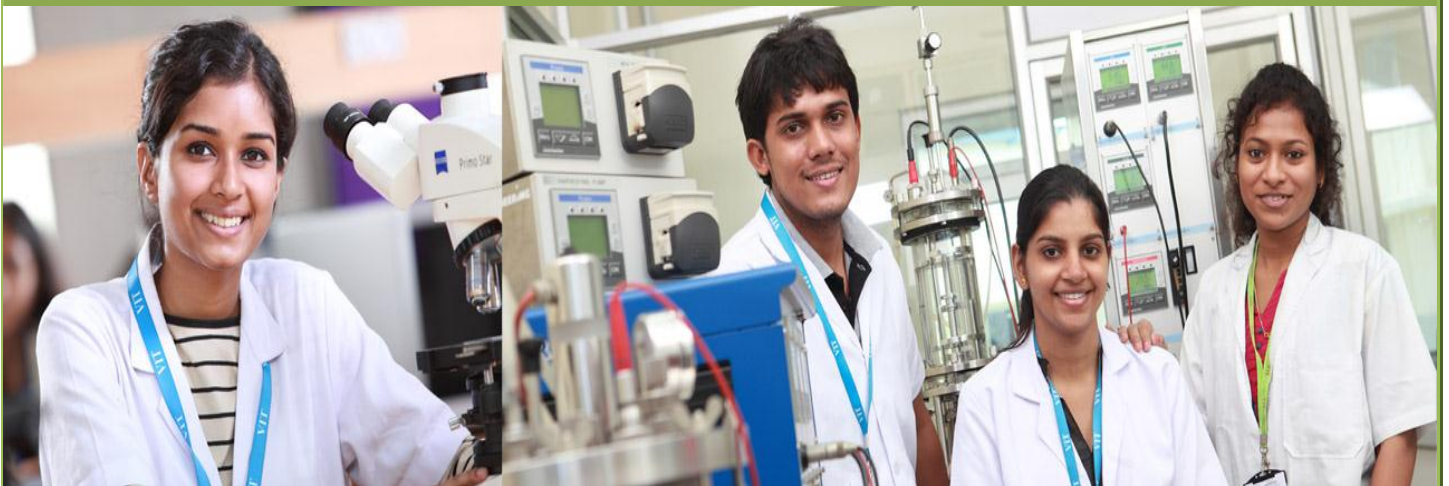




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INFORMATION BROCHURE



***Admission to
Integrated M.Sc. (Biotechnology) 2018-19***

A place to learn; a chance to grow

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1. Introduction

Vellore Institute of Technology is fast gaining prominence as an Institution of International repute. The holistic model of education, conceived and enriched by its illustrious founder, **Dr.G.Viswanathan**, offers refreshingly new perspectives to young minds and facilitates the accomplishment of their creative talent. Its contribution in extending the frontiers of knowledge in critical areas as also in the regeneration of effloresce of the community values is well manifested through its alumni who form a great chain of distinguished personalities throughout the world, occupying key positions in varied professional domains.

VIT offers facilities that are exceptional in every way. The friendly green campus environment is home to a wealth of well-equipped modern laboratories, a state-of-the-art library, smart class-rooms, computing facilities for a new digital generation, excellent placement and training services and much more, to provide a perfect ambience conducive for growth through learning.

The national ethos of the Institute is reflected in the richly diverse student and teaching community transcending regional, lingual, religious and even national boundaries. Foreign students from Africa, Asia, Australia, China, England, Europe, Middle East and the United States provide an international aroma to this great seat of learning.

VIT has long since been devoted to providing quality education in various Engineering disciplines Science and Technology and of late proliferated into frontiers of research as well.

The following are the programmes open to admission for the Academic year **2018-2019**.

2. About the programme

The Integrated M.Sc.(Biotechnology) programmes is a 5 year integrated course offered in Vellore Institute of Technology, Vellore-TN campus only.

The programme is offered with the following objectives:

- By collaboration with National and International Universities and multinational companies.
- Student's knowledge building resources like visiting scientists and eminent guest lecturers.
- To impart basic knowledge of the principles behind the production of industrially important products.To equip students with practical knowledge of techniques involved in genetic engineering methods.
- To provide students with a systematic understanding of the scientific basis of novel biotechnological concepts.
- To equip students with a thorough knowledge of micro-organisms
- To recognize their potential as tools in molecular biology, food production, antibiotic manufacture, vaccine development and environment management.

Funded Projects: The SBST school has funded projects from Government departments namely, DBT, DRDO & DST as well as from core industries.

Scope of Employment

- Placement across industries such as pharmacy, biotech and genetics
- Companies in India and abroad
- In Research institutions

The programme contains following courses:

Cell Biology / Fundamental Biochemistry/ Fundamentals of Genetics / General Microbiology / Biodiversity and Bio resources Conservation / Molecular Biology / Anatomy and Physiology / Medical Biochemistry / Microbial Genetics / Developmental Biology / Immunology / Enzymology / Biophysics / Biostatistics / Fundamentals of Chemical Engineering / Molecular Endocrinology / Environmental Genetics / Bioinformatics / Concepts in Biotechnology / Genetic Engineering / Food Science / Genomics and Proteomics / Behavioral Sciences / Biological Databases / Enzyme Technology / Analytical Techniques / Bioprocess Principles / Plant Biotechnology / Animal Biotechnology / Food Biotechnology / Protein Engineering / Industrial Biotechnology / Pharmaceutical Biotechnology / Fermentation Technology / Techniques In Biotechnology / Downstream Processing / Nano biotechnology / Medical Biotechnology / Environmental Biotechnology / Bioethics and IPR / Research Methodology

There are also electives from core, science and management social sciences to round one's personality.

Further details on the courses may be obtained from <http://www.vit.ac.in/academics/schools/sbst/courses>.

3. PROGRAM OFFERED, ELIGIBILITY & FEES

3.1. Nationality

- The applicants for admission should be a **Resident Indian National** are allowed and should have studied in **regular, full time and formal education** schools located in India in the preceding two years.

PROGRAMMES	ELIGIBILITY	FEES (INR) (1-3 years)
Integrated M.Sc.(Biotechnology)	A pass in Higher Secondary Examination conducted by the State / Central Board of Secondary Education or its equivalent examination with Physics, Chemistry, Biology or Botany / Zoology as subjects with a minimum of 70% overall aggregate. Age Limit : Date of Birth falls on or after 01.07.1997	56,000

Year	Fees (INR)
4 th year	98,000
5 th year	1,02,200

NRI/ Foreigners should apply separate application link: <http://vtop2.vit.ac.in:8080/PGNRIAPP/>
Fees of the program is \$3500 per year.

Note:

- The qualification criteria is relaxed by 10 % i.e. 60% in PCM for applicants belong to SC/ST and applicants hailing from Jammu & Kashmir and the North Eastern states of Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim and Tripura.
- Applicants belonging to SC/ST category must fill in the proforma as given in Appendix-II and have it attested by a competent authority (The list of authorities empowered for the same is given in Appendix-II.)
- Applicants hailing from Jammu & Kashmir and the North Eastern states of Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim and Tripura. They should fill in the Nativity Certificate given in Appendix-I.
- Applicants from open Schooling / Correspondence mode are not eligible.

4. Admission procedure

- Applicants will be called for counselling in the order of merit based on the aggregate of marks (rounded to 2 decimal points) secured overall subjects in the +2 / Higher Secondary Examination.
- In case the aggregate is same, the order of merit will be decided based on the best scores in Physics, Chemistry, Biology or Botany / Zoology sequentially and in case of tie, the age i.e. older applicants are given priority.

4.1 Online application

- **Cost of Application Rs.472/-.**
- The printout of online application should be sent to The Director, PG Admission, VIT Vellore Institute of Technology, Vellore-632014. Tamil Nadu with **following documents** (photo copy only)
 - ❖ Certificate of age proof. (class X Std. mark sheet)
 - ❖ Copy of Higher Secondary mark statements. (All appearances).
 - ❖ Copy of class XII std. Migration / Transfer / School Leaving Certificate (if already received)
 - ❖ Community Certificate (Only for SC / ST categories).
 - ❖ Nativity Certificate (only for applicants hailing from Jammu & Kashmir and the North Eastern states of Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim and Tripura.
- Last date of apply online **31.05.2018**
- Application forms received without mark statements will be summarily rejected.

- Any application received after the due date will not be accepted.
- **The Institute will not be responsible for any postal delay, irregularity or loss in postal transit.**
- Incomplete application form shall not be considered and no correspondence shall be made in this regard.
- Application fee is non-refundable.

4. COUNSELLING / INTERVIEW

- Tentative date for Counselling **16.06.2018**
- It is mandatory to bring **Rs. 12,000/-** as Demand Draft drawn in favour of “**Vellore Institute of Technology**”, Payable at **Vellore**.
- Counseling Fee **Rs.6000/-** is **Non Refundable** and the balance Rs. 6000/- will be refunded on cancellation of admission.
- Applicants without the DD for the said amount will not be permitted to attend the counselling / interview.
- Allotment of seat for a programme once made is final and cannot be changed under any circumstances.
- If the applicant fails to qualify in the prescribed qualifying examination, the provisional admission accorded will stand cancelled and the fee deposit remitted will be forfeited.

DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED AT THE TIME OF COUNSELING:

The following documents in originals are needed for verification (If not given already a set of photocopies of the certificates may be provided):

- ❖ Certificate of age proof. (class X Std. mark sheet)
- ❖ Copy of Higher Secondary mark statements. (All appearances).
- ❖ Copy of class XII std. Migration / Transfer / School Leaving Certificate (if already received)
- ❖ Community Certificate (Only for SC / ST categories).
- ❖ Nativity Certificate (only for North Eastern States).

5. DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED AT THE TIME OF ADMISSION

The following document's photo copies are required to be submitted at the time of Admission:

- Class X, Board Certificate as a proof of date of birth (Photo Copy)
- Copy of Higher Secondary mark statements. (All appearances).
- Copy of class XII std. Migration / Transfer / School Leaving Certificate (if already received)
- Conduct Certificate (Original)
- Community Certificate (Only for SC / ST categories)
- Nativity Certificate (Only for North Eastern States)
- Copy of Provisional Admission Letter.
- 4 no's of recent passport size colour photographs
- Affidavit - Student and Parents http://www.vit.ac.in/files/admissions/Affidavit_Student.pdf
- Student Profile <https://vtopbeta.vit.ac.in/studentprofile/>

- Physical Fitness http://www.vit.ac.in/files/admissions/PhysicalFitness_Certificate.pdf
- Balance Fees to be submitted in the mode of Demand Draft (Original) / online payment through the link:
- An undertaking for good conduct and behavior in a prescribed form (to be issued by the Institute at the time of admission) their originals to the Admissions Office.
- It is mandatory that at the time of admission the Applicants should submit Transfer / Migration certificate, Affidavit, Student Profile and Physical Fitness originals, photo copies of all UG mark sheets and Provisional / Degree Certificate.

6. GENERAL DISCIPLINE

- All applicants admitted to the Institute shall maintain good conduct, pay the requisite tuition fees and other charges by the due dates, attend their classes regularly and abide by the rules and regulations of the Institute.
- If at any point of time, if the conduct and character of an applicant is not satisfactory or is of suspicious nature, the Management reserves the right, without assigning any reason, to make him /her vacate the hostel or expel him/her from the Institute.

6.1. MEASURES FOR PREVENTION OF RAGGING AT THIS INSTITUTION LEVEL:

- Ragging is totally prohibited in the institution and anyone found guilty of ragging and / or abetting ragging, whether actively or passively, or being a part of a conspiracy to promote ragging, is liable to be punished in accordance with the regulations as well as under the provisions of any penal law for the time being in force.
- Ragging Juniors in any form is forbidden. If anyone is found ragging his/her juniors, he/she can be rusticated from the Institute.
- It is mandatory that Applicants and parents who are attending interview has to sign an undertaking in `20 non-judicial stamp paper as per the information given in Annexure-I & II (as per UGC Regulations-2009, www.ugc.ac.in).

7. HOSTEL ACCOMMODATION

Separate hostel accommodation is available for boys and girls.

- Hostel accommodation will be provided only to those Applicants whose residence is beyond 100kms radius from the Institute.
- For details regarding Establishment Charges, Mess, etc., please visit VIT website www.vit.ac.in

8. Admission Cancellation Process / Refund of Fees:

The refund will be made as per the norms of the UGC and Institute guide lines.

8.1. Academic Cancellation: (Documents to be Submit in the Office of PG Admissions)

- Collect the Application for Cancellation of Admission in Office of PG Admissions.
- Collect the No Dues Certificate Form from Office of PG Admissions.
- Original Provisional Admission Letter
- Migration / Transfer / College Leaving Certificate with Original.

8.2. Hostel Cancellation: (Documents to be Submit in concern Hostel Office)

- Write an application with Parent Signature.
- Collect the No Dues Certificate Form from concern Hostel Office.
- Hostel Admission Letter

APPENDIX – I

Nativity Certificate

(For applicants from Jammu & Kashmir and North Eastern States)

Certified that Mr. / Ms. an applicant for admission to PG Degree Programme in
..... in the year, son / daughter of Shri. / Smt
..... residing at..... in
..... District of State is a native of State.

Signature of Tahsildar or Revenue Authority

Name :
Designation :
Place :
Date :

Office Seal

**APPENDIX – II
COMMUNITY CERTIFICATE (FOR SC / ST ALONE)**

Certified that Mr. / Ms. an applicant for admission to PG Degree Programme in
 in the year, son / daughter of Shri. / Smt
 residing at..... in
 District of belongs to the
 Caste / Tribe.

Which is recognized as a Scheduled Caste / Scheduled Tribe under the Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Order 1950 / The
 Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order, 1950, as amended by the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes |Orders Amendment
 Act, 1976.

Signature of Competent Authority

Name :
 Designation :
 Place :
 Date :

Office Seal

Authorities empowered to issue Scheduled Caste / Scheduled Tribe Certificate

District Magistrate / Additional District Magistrate / Collector / Deputy Collector / Deputy Commissioner / 1st Class Stipendiary
 Magistrate / City Magistrate / Sub-Divisional Magistrate / Taluk Magistrate / Executive Magistrate / Extra Assistant
 Commissioner. Chief Presidency Magistrate / Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate / Presidency Magistrate Revenue Officer
 Not below the rank of Tahsildar Sub-Divisional Officer of the area where the applicant and / or his family normally resides.

IMPORTANT DATE:

Issue of application form	7 th March 2018
Last date of apply online	31 st May 2018
Last date to edit application form	31 st May 2018
Last date to receive filled application with enclosures	31 st May 2018
Publication of short listed applicants (Tentative)	05 th June 2018
Tentative date for Counselling	16 th June 2018
Last Date of Payment of balance fees	03 rd July 2018
Orientation Program	17 th July 2018
Commencement of classes	18 th July 2018

For further details contact:

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LEGAL JURISDICTION

All suits and actions arising out of or relating to Vellore Institute of Technology, Vellore shall be instituted within the jurisdiction of courts at Vellore, Tamil Nadu only. The Registrar of the Institute shall be the legal person in whose name the Institute may sue or be sued.