



XAVIER INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING

(An Autonomous Institute under Mumbai University)

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ADMISSION RULES AND PROCEDURE

Academic Year 2026–2027

For First Year Engineering (F.E.) and Direct Second Year Engineering (D.S.E.)

1. General

Xavier Institute of Engineering (XIE), Mahim, Mumbai, conducts admissions to its undergraduate engineering programmes in accordance with the rules, regulations and directions issued from time to time by the **Government of Maharashtra, State Common Entrance Test Cell, Directorate of Technical Education (DTE), University of Mumbai, AICTE and other competent authorities**, as applicable.

The admission process shall be carried out in a transparent manner and strictly in accordance with the applicable admission rules for the academic year 2026–2027.

The sanctioned intake of the Institute shall be as approved by the competent authorities.

2. Programmes Offered

For Academic Year 2026–2027, Xavier Institute of Engineering offers the following undergraduate engineering programmes:

Sr. No.	Programme	Sanctioned Intake
1	Computer Engineering	120
2	Computer Science and Engineering	120
3	Information Technology	60
4	Electronics and Computer Engineering	60

The above intake is subject to approval of the competent authorities.

The Institute also offers Honours Degree options, wherever applicable, as per the prevailing University/competent authority rules.

3. Categories of Admission

Admissions to the above programmes may be made through the following categories, as applicable:

3.1 Centralized Admission Process (CAP)

Seats earmarked for the Centralized Admission Process shall be filled through the CAP conducted by the State Common Entrance Test Cell, Maharashtra.

Candidates seeking admission through CAP must participate in the CAP process and comply with the schedule, eligibility conditions, document verification and other requirements notified by the Competent Authority.

3.2 Minority Quota

Where applicable, seats under Minority Quota shall be filled in accordance with the provisions applicable to minority educational institutions and the rules prescribed by the Government of Maharashtra and the Competent Authority.

3.3 Institutional Quota

Seats available under Institutional Quota shall be filled by the Institute at the Institute level in accordance with the applicable rules of the Government of Maharashtra and the Competent Authority.

3.4 Vacant Seats After CAP Rounds

Seats remaining vacant after completion of the prescribed CAP process shall be filled by the Institute in accordance with the applicable rules and on the basis of Inter-Se-Merit.

4. Eligibility for First Year Engineering (F.E.)

Candidates seeking admission to First Year Engineering shall fulfil the eligibility conditions prescribed by the Government of Maharashtra and the Competent Authority for the academic year 2026–2027.

In general, candidates shall have passed the qualifying examination with the subjects and minimum percentage prescribed for admission to First Year Engineering and shall have obtained the required non-zero/non-zero positive score in the entrance examination prescribed for the relevant candidature/category.

For First Year Engineering, the 2026–2027 rules provide eligibility through the prescribed qualifying examination/subjects and the applicable entrance examination criteria, including JEE (Main) / MHT-CET, as applicable to the candidature of the candidate.

Candidates are advised to refer to the latest Information Brochure issued by the State Common Entrance Test Cell for detailed eligibility conditions applicable to their candidature.

5. Eligibility for Direct Second Year Engineering(D.S.E.)

Candidates seeking admission to Direct Second Year Engineering shall fulfil the eligibility criteria prescribed by the Government of Maharashtra and the Competent Authority.

As per the 2026–2027 admission rules, an eligible candidate may qualify through:

- A minimum three-year or two-year lateral-entry Diploma in Engineering and Technology with the prescribed minimum percentage; or
- A B.Sc. Degree from a recognized University with the prescribed minimum percentage and HSC/equivalent examination with Mathematics; or
- A three-year D.Voc. qualification in the same or allied sector,

subject to the detailed conditions prescribed by the Competent Authority.

For the purpose of D.S.E. admission, candidates must satisfy all applicable candidature, qualification and document requirements.

6. Institutional Quota and Vacant Seats After CAP

Admissions against Institutional Quota and seats remaining vacant after CAP shall be conducted by Xavier Institute of Engineering in a **transparent manner and strictly according to the applicable rules of the Competent Authority**.

The following procedure shall be followed:

6.1 Invitation of Applications

The Institute shall invite applications from eligible candidates for Institutional Quota and vacant seats after CAP.

The Institute shall publish on its website:

- Admission schedule;
- Number of seats available in each course;
- Application procedure;
- Eligibility requirements; and
- Other relevant admission information.

As prescribed under Rule 13 of the 2026–2027 CET Cell brochure, applications shall be invited **up to the date of allotment of the Final CAP Round**.

6.2 Application at Institute Level

Eligible candidates may apply to the Institute at the Institute level in the manner notified by XIE.

Candidates shall submit all required information and documents within the prescribed period.

Candidates who are unable to submit their application directly to the Institute may, where permitted, apply through the website of the Competent Authority up to the date of allotment of the Final CAP Round. Such applications, where forwarded by the Competent Authority, shall also be considered by the Institute while preparing the Inter-Se-Merit.

6.3. Preparation of Inter-Se-Merit

After verification of the required documents, the Institute shall prepare the **Inter-Se-Merit List** of eligible candidates for seats to be filled at the Institute level.

Admissions against Institutional Quota and vacant seats after CAP shall be made strictly according to the applicable Inter-Se-Merit.

The Inter-Se-Merit List shall be displayed on the Institute notice board and published on the Institute website.

The Institute shall follow the merit preparation methodology prescribed by the Competent Authority.

For CAP admissions, the CET Cell rules provide that merit is prepared on the basis of the applicable CET score/qualifying examination or other prescribed criteria.

6.4. Preference for Maharashtra State and All India Candidates

For seats remaining vacant after CAP, the Institute shall follow the order of preference prescribed by the Competent Authority.

As per Rule 13 of the 2026–2027 admission rules, preference shall be given to **Maharashtra State Candidature Candidates over All India Candidature Candidates on the basis of Inter-Se-Merit.**

Where seats still remain vacant after exhausting the eligible Maharashtra State and All India candidates, such seats may be filled from eligible NRI, Foreign Student, OCI, PIO or Children of Indian Workers in Gulf Countries candidates, wherever permitted and subject to prior approval of the appropriate authority.

6.5. Display of Vacancies

The Institute shall publish the available vacancies for each course/category on its website and/or notice board as required by the Competent Authority.

The number of seats available for Institutional Quota and vacant seats after CAP may change from time to time depending upon CAP allotment, reporting, cancellation and other admissions.

Therefore, candidates are advised to check the XIE website regularly for the latest vacancy position and admission schedule.

6.6. Document Verification

Admission shall be subject to verification of the original documents and fulfilment of all eligibility conditions.

Candidates shall produce the original documents/certificates and the required copies as prescribed by the Competent Authority.

Documents generally required may include, as applicable:

1. SSC/10th Standard Mark Sheet;
2. HSC/12th Standard Mark Sheet;
3. Diploma Mark Sheet and Certificate, wherever applicable;
4. Degree/B.Sc. documents, wherever applicable;
5. Entrance Examination Score Card;
6. School/College Leaving Certificate, wherever applicable;
7. Indian Nationality Certificate/other nationality proof, wherever applicable;
8. Domicile Certificate, wherever applicable;
9. Caste Certificate and Caste Validity Certificate, wherever applicable;
10. Non-Creamy Layer Certificate, wherever applicable;
11. EWS Certificate, wherever applicable;
12. PwD Certificate, wherever applicable;
13. Minority/other candidature documents, wherever applicable;
14. Gap Certificate, wherever required; and
15. Any other document prescribed by the Competent Authority/University/Institute.

The Institute may require additional documents wherever necessary to establish eligibility or candidature.

6.7. Verification and Eligibility

Merely submitting an application does not confer any right to admission.

Admission shall be granted only after:

- Verification of documents;
- Confirmation of eligibility;
- Verification of candidature/category, wherever applicable;
- Availability of a seat;
- Preparation of merit as per the applicable rules; and
- Completion of prescribed admission formalities.

The decision of the Institute regarding verification of documents shall be subject to the rules and directions of the Competent Authority and other applicable authorities.

6.8. Selection and Confirmation of Admission

Candidates selected for admission shall report to the Institute within the prescribed date and time.

The candidate shall:

1. Complete document verification;
2. Submit the required documents;
3. Pay the prescribed fees within the stipulated period;
4. Complete the admission formality prescribed by the Institute; and
5. Obtain confirmation of admission.

Failure to complete the admission formalities within the prescribed period may result in cancellation/non-confirmation of the admission, as per the applicable rules.

7. Fees

The fees payable by admitted students shall be as prescribed/approved by the Fee Regulating Authority, Government of Maharashtra competent authority and displayed by the Institute.

Candidates shall pay the prescribed fees within the specified period to confirm their admission.

No candidate shall be considered finally admitted unless the prescribed admission formalities and fee payment requirements have been completed.

8. Cancellation of Admission and Refund of Fees

A candidate seeking cancellation of admission shall follow the cancellation procedure prescribed by the Competent Authority.

Where applicable, the candidate shall submit the online cancellation request and the required system-generated application to the Institute.

If cancellation is made on or before the last date prescribed by the Competent Authority for cancellation with full fee refund, the Institute shall process the refund in accordance with the applicable rules, including the prescribed processing charges.

After the prescribed last date for cancellation with full fee refund, refund shall be governed by the applicable rules of the Competent Authority.

The Institute shall return the original documents in accordance with the applicable admission and cancellation rules.

Official Admission Information

Xavier Institute of Engineering
Mahim, Mumbai

Website: <https://xavier.ac.in/>

For admission-related notices, candidates should visit:

Admission & Fee → Admission Process / Admission Policy / Admission Notices

The Institute's website shall remain the official source for XIE-specific admission schedules, vacancy positions, merit lists and notices.

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