

Admission Guidelines for International Students

Limited seats available for NRI/OCI/PIO/FN students, please write to

admission@gipe.ac.in for further details.

General Information

- For the purposes of admission, the international student refers to Non-Resident Indian (NRI), Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) and Person of Indian Origin (PIO) card holder and Foreign National (FN).
- The Institute shall admit upto 25% as supernumerary seats for international (NRI/OCI/PIO/FN) candidates. The earmarked seats exclude international students under exchange programmes or/and MoUs.
- The international candidates are outside the ambit of reservation of seats under the GEN-EWS, OBC-NCL, SC, ST, and PwD categories/sub-categories, as specified herein.
- Students applying as NRI/OCI/PIO/FN are **NOT** required to appear for any entrance test. However, they will have to appear for an interview/viva-voce through video-conferencing, if invited after the scrutiny of applications. The other eligibility criteria for a program is same as for the Indian students.
- Entry-level status of International students on entry to the country will be maintained, i.e., if the applicant entered the country through a student visa, it will remain the same throughout the duration of the programme/course. The applicant cannot change the type of visa during the course of the study.

Admission process for International students:

- Register yourself at <https://shorturl.at/wHKO4> and fill the application choosing appropriate preferences. Email your application to admission@gipe.ac.in and copy to intloffic@gipe.ac.in

- The admissions committee will carry out a scrutiny of the applications and assess the student's suitability for admission, a viva voce shall be conducted in an online mode.
- Selected candidates will be sent an intimation of admission offer.
- Upon receipt of admission offer, candidates are required to secure admission within stipulated deadline by applying through the ERP portal <https://shorturl.at/wHKO4>
- The admission remains provisional until all the eligibility criteria is fulfilled and required documents are verified.

Definitions of International students

- **NRI student is defined as:-**
 - a. a non-resident Indian student who studied and passed the qualifying examinations from schools or colleges in foreign countries.
 - b. a ward of NRI parents.

Note: An individual is NRI if they do not qualify as resident Indian where the resident Indian is defined by section 6 in Income-Tax Act 1961 and Finance Act, 2022:

- individual is in India in that year for a period or periods amounting in all to one hundred and eighty-two days or more ; or
- individual having within the four years preceding that year been in India for a period or periods amounting in all to three hundred and sixty-five days or more, is in India for a period or periods amounting in all to sixty days or more in that year.

Note: All NRI applicants must obtain an NRI certificate from the Indian embassy/consulate. The NRI certificate's issue date must be within the current or upcoming Indian financial year.

- **PIO/OCI is defined as:-**
 - a. An individual who is citizen of other countries (except Pakistan and Bangladesh) who at any time held an Indian passport or who or either of his/her parents or any of his/her grand parents were citizen

of India by virtue of the provisions of the constitution of India of Section 2 (b) of Citizenship Act, 1955 (Act No.57 of 1955).

- b. As per the Government of India notification dated 9th January 2015, all the existing Persons of Indian Origin cardholders registered as such shall be deemed to be Overseas Citizens of India cardholders.
- c. All PIO/OCI students must produce
 - Visa or Research Visa (for PhD)
 - OCI Card
 - Passport
- **Foreign National is defined as**
 - a. Students holding passports issued by foreign countries.
- **Student from SAARC countries is defined as**
 - a. Citizen of a SAARC member country, viz., Afghanistan, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Bhutan, Maldives
 - Students from SAARC countries and Tibetan nationals pay the course fees same as Indian students

Hostel accommodation:

If requested, hostel accommodation may be provided as per Institute norms.

Documents required for admission:

1. Mark/Grade Statement of the qualifying examination with certified English translation, if the documents are in any other language
2. Transfer/School leaving Certificate from the school/university last attended,
3. Passport copy
4. Physical fitness certificate from a registered Physician
5. Visa (While attending the courses in the institute)