

Graduation Requirements and Award of Degree

1.1 Minimum and Maximum Duration and Credits

The minimum duration for completing the B.Tech. program is 8 semesters (excluding the semesters in which the student took semester leave or the repeated semester/year). The minimum number of credits for a B.Tech. program is 156 (including 2 credits each of SG and CW). The maximum duration within which the requirements must be completed is six years (12 semesters) (including the semester in which student took semester leave or the repeated semester/year).

1.2 Graduation Requirements

A student enrolled in a B.Tech. program is eligible for graduation if he/she:

- a) Fulfills all the academic requirements of the B.Tech. program in which he/she is enrolled, as given in the regulations for that program.
- b) Has completed a minimum of eight semesters in the program (excluding the semesters in which the student took semester leave or the semester/year he/she repeated).
- c) Paid all dues to the Institute and hostels.
- d) Has no disciplinary proceedings pending against him/her.

A student who has completed all the graduation requirements may be recommended for award of the degree.

1.3 Graduating with Honors

A student enrolled in a B.Tech. program may also graduate with Honors, provided the student completes all the additional requirements for Honors, as specified by the regulations for the program in which he/she is enrolled. These additional requirements normally should include:

- a) The student earns at least 12 extra discipline credits from in-class courses.
- b) The student's program includes a B.Tech. project.
- c) The student has a CGPA of 8.0 or more at graduation.

1.4 Graduating with a Minor

A student enrolled in a B.Tech. program may also take a minor in some other area.

Requirements for a minor in an area will be as stated in regulations for that minor. A student can graduate with a minor if he/she satisfies the requirements for his/her program as well as requirements for the minor. Requirement for each approved minor will be specified separately.

1.5 Award of Degrees

(1) The Senate recommends a student, who completes all graduation requirements, to the Board of Governors (BOG) for the award of degree in the convocation.

Upon a satisfactory report from the Dean, Academic Affairs, the Academic Senate may recommend the award of the B.Tech. degree to the student. While pending the actual award of the degree in a regular convocation of the Institute, the Dean of Academic Affairs may authorize the Registrar to issue a provisional certificate to a student who completes the requirements for graduation.

(2) The date on the degree shall be as follows:

June 21 for the students who finish their requirements during the winter semester (e.g. 8th semester of B.Tech.)

September 21 for those who finish the requirements during the summer term

January 21 for those who finish the requirement during the Monsoon semester

(3) As mentioned in the Ordinances, under extremely exceptional circumstances, where gross violation of the graduation requirements or use of dishonest means is detected at a later stage, the Senate may recommend to the Board of Governors to withdraw an already awarded degree.