

Master of Public Policy (MPP) 2022 Admissions

**Information Brochure
Academic Year 2022-23**



INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY TIRUPATI

TIRUPATI – 517506

Important Dates

Opening date for online application	March 21, 2022
Closing date for online application	April 18 th , 2022
Written Test/ Interview	May 9 th -14 th , 2022 (Written) June 1 st -4 th , 2022 (Interview)
Announcement of Results	June 27 th -30 th , 2022
Joining date of the selected candidate	August 01 st , 2022

Important Note

In situations which are not covered or made clear in this document, an appropriate decision will be taken by the Dean (Academics) after examining the situation carefully. His/her decision on the matter will be final.

Important Guidelines for Applicants

- Please read the instructions given in the admission brochure carefully before filling the application form.
- Online application form can be accessed at <http://admissions.iittp.ac.in/>.
After filling the form, please take a printout and keep it for record purpose
- **The application fee is as follows:**
 - GEN/EWS/OBC-NCL Male candidates : Rs. 400/-
 - GEN/EWS/OBC-NCL Female candidates : Rs. 200/-
 - SC/ST and PwD candidates : Rs. 200/-

Note: Application Fee is Non-refundable. Application fee is payable through SBI Collect only. ([Click here to pay](#)). Please ensure to save the payment reference number.
- Candidates called for written test/interview must bring with them printed copy of the application that they submitted online along with originals and photocopies of the relevant certificates.
- Reservation/concession/relaxations for EWS/ OBC/ SC/ ST/PwD and Kashmiri-Migrants (KM), including Kashmiri Pandits/Kashmiri Hindu Families: As per the Government of India rules. A valid OBC-NCL/ST/SC/EWS/PwD Certificate must be uploaded with the ONLINE application and submitted at the time of admission.
- Candidates must submit self-attested copies of all the relevant certificates as specified in Para (10) of page 7 on or before 29.07.2022, failing which admission will stand cancelled.
- Please make all files ready with following format and size before going to file upload:
 1. Passport size Photo (Dimension 3.5cm X 5cm) (jpg, jpeg), Size <=1024 KB)
 2. Signature (Dimension 5cm x 1.5cm)(format jpg, jpeg) each size <= 1024 KB)
 3. Qualifying UG Degree Certificate(jpg, jpeg) size <=1024 KB)
 4. Qualifying PG Degree Certificate(jpg, jpeg) size <=1024 KB)
 5. Gate Score Card(jpg, jpeg) size <=1024 KB)
 6. National Level Exams in single pdf (pdf) each size <= 1024 KB)
 7. Community Certificate if applicable (jpg, jpeg) each size <= 1024 KB)
 8. Experience Certificate(pdf) size <=1024 KB)
 9. Please visit the institute's website regularly for important announcements and results.

1. Introduction to IIT Tirupati (IITT)

Indian Institute of Technology Tirupati (IIT Tirupati) was incorporated under the Institutes of Technology Act, 1961. Its temporary campus is located on Renigunta Road, Settippalli Post, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh – 517506. Its permanent campus is located on Yerpedu-Venkatagiri Road, Yerpedu Post, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh-517619. IIT Tirupati began functioning from the academic year of 2015-16 and since then it has grown by leaps and bounds. IIT Tirupati has 9 departments – Civil & Environmental Engineering, Computer Science & Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Mathematics & Statistics, Physics, Chemistry and Humanities & Social Sciences. Its flourishing research activities and its emphasis on innovative pedagogical approaches have created a rich academic environment. Currently, a total of **813** B. Tech students, along with **128** M. Tech, **42** M.S., **79** M.Sc. and **190** Ph.D. students are enrolled in the institute. For additional details regarding the Institute please visit <https://www.iittp.ac.in/aboutus>

2. Student Amenities at the Institute

The permanent campus of IIT Tirupati covers four zones: a) Academic, b) Hostels, c) Housing, and d) Recreational. A wide range of facilities are available in the permanent campus, including: six multi-storey hostels, dining-cum-kitchen facilities, multi-seater classrooms and labs, a Health Centre, a multi-sport indoor complex and many more. The campus also has an active student life. Apart from its annual techno-cultural festival, *Tirutsava*, there are a number of student-led clubs on campus which organize extra-curricular activities on a regular basis. IIT Tirupati students are also engaged in community outreach programs. For additional details please visit: <https://iittp.ac.in/labs-and-infrastructure#> and <https://iittp.ac.in/our-stories/activities/clubs>

3. Introduction to the Humanities & Social Sciences Department at IIT Tirupati

The Department came into existence in 2015. From the very beginning, the department has been offering core and elective courses for students admitted to various academic programs at the institute. Such courses include (but is not limited to) Academic Writing, Public Speaking, Principles of Economics, Environment and Resource Economics, Organizational Behavior, Financial Management, Science Technology and Society, Foundations of Indian Nationalist Movement, Sustainability Science and Public Policy. The Department aspires to be a center of excellence in the disciplines of Economics, English, Philosophy, Management studies and Public policy. The Department seeks to impart quality education and contribute to cutting edge

inter-disciplinary research in association with the other departments at IITT. The department currently employs 10 faculty members (as of Jan-22). The PhD program offered by the department began in January 2018. It currently has 13 PhD students.

4. Introduction to the Masters of Public Policy (MPP) at IITT

IIT Tirupati has started a graduate program in Public Policy to meet the growing demand for policy professionals in India and to diversify the intellectual space at IIT Tirupati with the goal of producing academics and professionals who can contribute to the sustainable development of the nation.

5. Eligibility Criteria

- Candidates who have already obtained or are likely to obtain at the end of the academic year a Bachelor's degree (after 10+2) or equivalent in any subject from a recognized university or institute are eligible to apply for admission to the MPP programme offered by the Institute.
- At least 55% marks (taking into account all subjects, including languages and subsidiaries, all years combined) for General /OBC/ EWS category candidates and at least 50% aggregate marks (taking into account all subjects, including languages and subsidiaries, all years combined) for SC/ST and PwD category candidates in the qualifying degree.

6. Admission Process

Admission to the MPP programme will be done through two tracks:

Track 1: Applicants who have taken the GATE exam and have valid GATE exam scores

Track 2: Applicants who have not taken GATE exam Applicants will only be considered for one track at a time during an admission year. These two tracks will be treated separately for the generation of the final merit list.

Track 1. For Eligible Applicants Who Have Taken the GATE Exam and Have Valid GATE Exam Scores

A. Applicants must have a valid GATE score to be shortlisted for the subsequent round of selection.

B. Only GATE applicants at or above the cut-off defined by the Institute, will be asked to undertake personal interviews.

C. A final merit list will be generated based on the GATE score and interview. Criteria for admission as full-time students including the relevant cut-offs will be decided by the Institute,

with relaxation for reserved category applicants in accordance with the rules of the Government of India. Amendments to the admissions criteria will be made from time to time by the Institute.

Track 2. For Eligible Applicants Who Have NOT Taken the GATE Exam

- A. Applicants who do not have a valid GATE score will appear for the written test.
- B. Only those applicants at or above the cut off for the written test marks, will move to the final interview stage.
- C. A final merit list will be generated based on the marks obtained in the written test and interview. Criteria for admission as full-time students, including the relevant cut-offs, will be decided by the Institute, with relaxation for reserved category applicants in accordance with the rules of the Government of India.

Note: Amendments to the admissions criteria will be made from time to time by the Institute.

7. Structure of the Programme

The programme will be of 4 semesters duration and will consist of:

- Core courses to be compulsorily taken by all candidates
- Elective courses in 3 streams depending on the choice of the candidate
- Dissertation

The semester-wise plan for the programme can be found at the following:

URL: https://iittp.ac.in/pdfs/curriculum/2022/MPP_Curriculum.pdf

The program has three streams of specialization. (i) ***Science and Management of Sustainability*** is multidisciplinary and can be opted by all enrolled students. But students opting for (ii) ***Data Science*** must have prior B. Tech in Computer Science while those opting for (iii) ***Sustainability and Engineering*** must have B. Tech in Civil or Environmental Engineering.

8. Financial Assistance

For Candidates with valid GATE score under Track I, financial assistance in the form of Half-Time Teaching Assistantship (HTTA) at the rate of Rs.12,400/- p.m. (tenable for a maximum period of 24 months) will be awarded to Indian Nationals doing the MPP Programmes, subject to Institute rules. HTTA students are required to assist the department for 8 hours of work per week related to academic activities of the department such as laboratory demonstration, tutorials, evaluation of assignments, test papers, seminars, research projects, etc.

9. Prospects and Opportunities in the Future

MPP program is multi-disciplinary and its graduates will be exposed to a range of skills specially geared towards the policymaking arena. MPP degree will enable students to work with a variety of policy-oriented organizations in the private, public as well as non-profit sector as consultants, policy researchers, program analysts etc.

10. Original Documents to be submitted for Verification

At the time of Interview and/or Written Test: *(Scanned Copies in a single PDF)*

- a) Copy of application submitted.
- b) All the semesters Mark sheet/grade card / provisional / degree certificates beginning from first degree towards proof of qualification and all other educational qualifications (SSC/ 10th onwards)
- c) Community Certificate in the case of SC/ST/OBC-NCL/EWS candidates issued by the respective State Government.
- d) Authorised Doctor's Certificate with disability descriptions in the case of Person with Disabled (PwD) candidates.
- e) Copy of GATE score or CSIR-UGC-JRF/LS/NET/DAE-JEST or other fellowship award.

At the time of Admission: *(Scanned Copies in a single PDF)*

- a) Offer of admission.
- b) Birth Certificate.
- c) Aadhar & PAN.
- d) First page of SSLC/SSC/Matriculation certificate
- e) Copy of the submitted application form.
- f) Original GATE Score Card or CSIR-UGC-JRF/LS/NET/ DAE-JEST or other fellowship award letter.
- g) Degree certificate/Provisional/Course completion certificate/Grade Cards/Mark sheets of all the semesters of degrees obtained.
- h) SC/ST/EWS/OBC-NCL community certificate for the candidate belonging to SC/ST/EWS/OBC-NCL category. [OBC-NCL scholars to bring a Non-creamy layer community certificate valid at the time of admission].
- i) Relieving order/Resignation acceptance letter from the employer in the case of fulltime candidates, if employed.
- j) Relieving letter, NoC/Permission and Consent of co-guide from the parent organisation in case of external candidates. *(The format of the three documents is attached as Annexure-II)*

Important: Please note that the originals of the above certificates should be produced at the time of physical verification at the Institute.

11.Fees and Deposits:

MPP Fee Structure 2022-23 Academic Year

S.No	Item of Fee & Deposits	Sponsored (Rs.)	Others (Rs.)
I.		II. INSTITUTE FEE (A,B,C)	
<i>A. One Time Fees (during admission)</i>			
A1	Admission fee	150	150
A2	Grade card fee	150	150
A3	Provisional certificate fee	100	100
A4	Medical examination fee	100	100
A5	Modernization fee	500	500
A6	Alumni Life Membership Fee	1,000	1,000
A7	Publication Fee	250	250
A8	Convocation Fee	2,500	2,500
Total A		4,750	4,750
<i>B. Semester Fees (Institute Fee)</i>			
B1	Tuition Fee ^{#1}	50000	15000
B2	Examination Fee	300	300
B3	Registration – Enrolment Fee	300	300
B4	Medical Fee	700	700
Total B		51,300	16,300
<i>C. One Time Deposits (refundable)</i>			
C1	Institute Deposit	1,000	1,000
C2	Library Deposit	1,000	1,000
C3	Hostel Deposit	3,000	3,000
Total C		5,000	5,000
Institute Fee Account (A+B+C)		61,050	26,050
III.		IV. STUDENT AFFAIRS FEE (D,E,F,G)	
<i>D. One Time Fees (during admission)</i>			
D1	Student welfare fund	1,000	1,000
D2	Placement training fee	1,000	1,000
Total D		2,000	2,000
<i>E. Semester Fee (Student Affairs Fee)</i>			
E1	Establishment “A” Charges	6,000	6,000
E2	Establishment “B” charges	1,500	1,500
E3	Gymkhana Fee	1,250	1,250
E4	Student Wellness Fee	100	100
Total E		8,850	8,850
<i>F. Hostel and Mess Fee ^{#2}</i>			
F1	Hostel Allotment Fee	250	250
F2	Hostel Seat Rent	7,000	7,000
F3	Electricity, Water & SWD charges	800	800
F4	Advanced Dining Charges ^{#3}	19,625	19,625
Total F		27,675	27,676
<i>G. Yearly Fees</i>			
G1	Medical Insurance Premium ^{#3}	750	750
Total G		750	750
Student Affairs Fee Account (D+E+F+G)		39,275	39,275

#1 SC/ST/PwD students are exempted from payment of tuition fee.

#2 Not required for the students with a valid Day Scholars Certificate from the Office of Dean (Student Affairs).

#3 Charges are based on rates during the respective semester. A nominal change in charges may be applicable.