

# IIT Madras



## Student Exchange Programs

**FACT SHEET**

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**620**  
Acres Campus

**16**  
Departments

**40**  
Centres  
of Excellence

**677**  
Faculty

**50K+**  
Eminent alumni

## Academic information

DURATION	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2
Term	3rd week of July to 1st week of December	2nd week of January to 2nd week of May
Classes	End of July/Beginning of August to Last week of November	Mid of January to Mid of May
Term	3rd week of July	2nd week of January
Classes	3rd & 4th week of November	1st & 2nd week of May

## Faculty offering exchange opportunities

DEPARTMENTS	BACHELOR / DD	MASTER DEGREE	RESEARCH
Aerospace Engineering	✓	✓	✓
Applied Mechanics	✓	✓	✓
Biotechnology	✓	✓	✓
Chemical Engineering	✓	✓	✓
Chemistry	×	✓	✓
Civil Engineering	✓	✓	✓
Computer Science and Engineering	✓	✓	✓
Electrical Engineering	✓	✓	✓
Engineering Design	✓	✓	✓
Humanities and Social Sciences	×	✓	✓
Management Studies	×	✓	✓
Mathematics	×	✓	✓
Mechanical Engineering	✓	✓	✓
Metallurgical and Materials Engineering	✓	✓	✓
Ocean Engineering	✓	✓	✓
Physics	✓	✓	✓

## Credit system

### 1 Credit = 50 minutes (1 Credit hour) per week

1 Credit hour lecture needs 2 Credit hours outside the classroom (for homework and tutorial etc.)

So 3 Lectures a week =  $3 + (3 \times 2) = 9$  Credit course

### 2.5 hours of Lab work = 3 Credit hours

In any given semester, a student should not be required to register more than 66 credit hours. This means a maximum time commitment of about 55 clock hours every week.

### Language of instruction: English

### Language courses offered:

German, French, Korean, Chinese, Japanese courses offered as part of Humanities department courses.

## Attendance code & Grade point system

ATTENDANCE ROUNDED TO	REMARKS	CODE
>95%	Very Good	<b>VG</b>
85 - 94%	Good	<b>G</b>
<85%	Poor	<b>P</b>

Grade	S	A	B	C	D	E	U
Points	10	9	8	7	6	4	0

CODE	DESCRIPTION
<b>P</b>	Pass
<b>F</b>	Fail
<b>W</b>	Failure due to insufficient attendance
<b>I</b>	Incomplete (Subsequently to be changed into pass (E to S) or U grade in the semester)
<b>X</b>	Completed NSO/NCC/NSS requirements
<b>Y</b>	Incomplete (in NSO/NCC/NSS)
<b>S-E</b>	Success completion of the course

## Important information

### LAST DATE FOR APPLICATION

Semester 1: April 15

Semester 2: October 15

### REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- ▶ Application form
- ▶ Transcripts
- ▶ Nomination letter from International Office
- ▶ Curriculum Vitae
- ▶ Passport copy

## General information

Estimated cost of living:  
**₹15,000 per month**

Health insurance:  
**₹850 per sem. / ₹1,602 per year**