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B.Des admission route (UCEED)

Investigate UCEED, the common entrance test for the B.Des programmes at several IITs and IIITDM Jabalpur: who can sit, the fee, the date and what a score does and does not give you.

At a glance

For you	— Choose a qualification Choose your degree on the Explore page to see what the sources say for you.
Cost	✓ 9 sourced The UCEED 2027 registration fee for Indian nationals is Rs 2,000 for female candidates of all categories and for SC, ST and PwD...
Stipend	— Not applicable Study route, so no salary. A stipend appears only where a source states it.
Timetable	✓ 1 sourced IIT Hyderabad's fee structure notes that all UG students are expected to stay in hostels.
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Cost, pay and hours

As sourced

1 **Extra cost** **9 sourced**

- The UCEED 2027 registration fee for Indian nationals is Rs 2,000 for female candidates of all categories and for SC, ST and PwD candidates, and Rs 4,000 for the rest, until 31 October 2026.
- A late fee of Rs 500 applies after that.

Basis:

Indian rupees | UCEED 2027 registration fee for Indian nationals | Excludes bank charges, coaching, books and later tuition

Scope:

- Bank and service charges are extra and the fee is non-refundable.
- Foreign nationals pay different fees.
- Coaching, books and later tuition are not covered.

Registering after 31 October 2026 and up to 5:00 pm on 6 November 2026 adds a late fee of Rs 500 for Indian nationals.

Basis:

Indian rupees | Per attempt | Late registration surcharge, in addition to the regular fee | Excludes bank charges

Scope:

UCEED 2027, late window 1 to 6 November 2026.

Note:

- The portal closes automatically after 5:00 pm on 6 November 2026
- Dates may be revised on the official site.

Foreign nationals holding OCI/PIO cards issued on or after 4 March 2021 pay US$ 200 (SAARC) or US$ 250 (non-SAARC), printed as Rs 19,200 and Rs 24,000 at US$ 1 = Rs 96 on 1 October 2026.

Basis:

US dollars | Per attempt | UCEED 2027 registration for these foreign nationals | Excludes bank charges | Late fee US$ 50

Scope:

UCEED 2027, foreign nationals (OCI/PIO issued on or after 4 March 2021 and other foreign nationals).

Note:

- Applies to foreign nationals only
- OCI/PIO holders with cards issued before 4 March 2021 pay the same as Indian nationals.

- After a B.Des allotment, the provisional allotment letter asks for Rs 65,000 (GEN/EWS/OBC-NCL) or Rs 20,000 (SC/ST/PwD), which includes a non-refundable Rs 5,000 processing fee
- The rest is adjusted against the institute's fees at joining.

Basis:

Indian rupees | One-off | Seat acceptance fee plus Rs 5,000 processing fee | Excludes tuition, hostel and mess

Scope:

Joint seat allocation for B.Des 2027-28 (IIT Bombay, Delhi, Guwahati, Hyderabad, Indore, Roorkee, IIITDM Jabalpur).

Note:

- Not the tuition. Refund rules after a withdrawal differ by round (rule 25.8).
- Rule 25.6 says refund for a declined seat follows the admitting institute's policy.

IIT Guwahati lists B.Des tuition of Rs 1,00,000 per semester (not SC/ST/PwD) and Rs 1,65,250 payable at admission for GEN, EWS and OBC-NCL students in BTech/BDes/BS programmes; SC/ST/PwD pay no tuition.

Basis:

Indian rupees | Per semester (tuition) | One-off (admission total) | Tuition and the listed one-time, deposit and semester items | Excludes hostel-only items for day scholars | Mess beyond advance

Scope:

- IIT Guwahati, BTech/BDes/BS shared table.
- The page states no academic year (footer 2025)
- It mentions COAP 2026, so treat as the current schedule, not a 2027 promise.

Note:

- Does not give a B.Des-only figure (shared with BTech).
- The Rs 1,65,250 total includes one-time fees, deposits and first-semester items
- Hostel items apply only to hostellers.
- Other concessions (MEB/OEB) are on a separate page.

IIT Hyderabad's July-December 2026 fee structure for newly enrolled UG students shows tuition of Rs 1,00,000 per semester for GEN/OBC, nil for SC/ST/PH and Rs 3,00,000 for foreign nationals, with a grand total of Rs 1,68,993 (GEN/OBC) for the first semester.

Basis:

Indian rupees | Per semester (tuition) | First-semester total | Tuition, activity, hostel, mess, insurance as itemised | Excludes later-semester fees | Changes ('subject to change')

Scope:

- IIT Hyderabad UG, students enrolled July 2026
- Table is headed UG and does not itself name B.Des (IITH's B.Des admissions page links to the institute fee page).

Note:

- Grand total includes one-time fee, hostel, mess and annual medical insurance.
- Note 4 says all UG students are expected to stay in hostels.
- Does not state the 2027 batch fee.

- IIITDM Jabalpur's 2026 B.Tech./B.Des. batch pays tuition of Rs 71,750 per semester (Gen/OBC/EWS) and nil (PWD/SC/ST), plus Rs 11,000 hostel and Rs 7,500 academic fees per semester
- Semester 1 total Rs 1,05,750 and later semesters Rs 90,250.

Basis:

Indian rupees | Per semester | One-time, academic, tuition and hostel fees | Excludes mess advance Rs 15,000 | Cooler charges

Scope:

IIITDM Jabalpur, B.Tech./B.Des. 2026 batch (session 2026-27).

Note:

- Mess advance (Rs 15,000) is separate.
- Does not give the 2027 batch fee.

- IIT Delhi's fee circular for continuing students (1st semester 2026-27) lists B.Des. for entry years 2022 to 2025 at tuition Rs 1,00,000 (family income above Rs 5 lakh), Rs 33,333 (Rs 1 to 5 lakh) and nil (below Rs 1 lakh), plus Rs 6,250 other charges and Rs 8,600 hostel seat rent
- Tuition is exempt for SC/ST/PwD.

Basis:

Indian rupees | Per semester | Tuition, other charges Rs 6,250, hostel seat rent Rs 8,600 (total Rs 1,14,850 at top slab) | Excludes mess | Hostel AC charges

Scope:

- IIT Delhi, continuing students admitted 2022-2025, semester 1 of 2026-27 (circular dated 30/06/2026).
- The 2026-entry UG circular found on the same site names B.Tech., Dual Degree, B.S. in Chemistry and B.Tech. in Design but does not name B.Des.

Note:

Not a 2026 or 2027 entrant fee for B.Des. Total Rs 1,14,850 (income above Rs 5 lakh) includes hostel seat rent.

IIT Roorkee's 2026-27 UG first-year fee structure (which names B.Des) shows tuition of Rs 1,00,000 per semester for Gen/Gen-EWS/OBC, nil for SC/ST/PWD, Rs 33,333 for family income Rs 1 to 5 lakh, and Rs 1,55,550 grand total for Autumn.

Basis:

Indian rupees | Per semester | Tuition, semester charges, hostel, one-time, deposits, mess items | Excludes changes in later semesters

Scope:

IIT Roorkee, new UG entrants, session 2026-27, shared with B.Tech., B.Arch. and others.

Note:

Not B.Des-only. Grand total includes hostel, mess advance and one-time items. Not the 2027 batch fee.

2 Pay — Not established

This is a study route, so there is no salary.

A stipend or fee waiver appears only where a source states it.

Have a source? Tell us

3 Timetable & attendance — 1 sourced

IIT Hyderabad's fee structure notes that all UG students are expected to stay in hostels.

Scope:

IIT Hyderabad UG, July 2026 entrants.

Note:

- No working-hour, shift or studio-hour figure.
- B.Des is a full-time degree; the sources read give no contact-hour or studio-hour requirement.

⚠ Reality check — From the sources

The work

Not established. The cited documents describe the entrance test and admission, not what designers do day to day.

Entry requirements

- UCEED 2027 is open after Class XII from any stream if you appear for Class XII for the first time in 2026 or 2027.
- Admission is stream-restricted at some institutes: the brochure lists IIT Guwahati and IIT Roorkee as needing Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics, and IIITDM Jabalpur Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics or Biology, while IIT Bombay, IIT Delhi, IIT Hyderabad and IIT Indore accept any stream.
- The brochure sets age limits (born on or after 1 October 2002, or 1 October 1997 for SC, ST and PwD candidates) and allows at most two attempts, in consecutive years.

Trade-offs to consider

- A UCEED score is valid only for admission in 2027-28 and does not by itself give a seat: you apply to each institute separately, and the 2027-28 fee structures are not yet published.
- The 2026-27 fees and the seat acceptance fee are listed above.
- At IIT Bombay and IIT Roorkee a B.Des student cannot move to another undergraduate branch.
- Cut-offs and pay after a design degree are not established here.

Skills & employers

From the sources

Skills to investigate

Drawing and visualisation | Observation | Exam preparation

Institutions named in sources

- IIT Guwahati
- IIT Hyderabad
- PDPM IIITDM Jabalpur
- IIT Delhi Academic Section
- IIT Roorkee

Examples in cited pages, not a hiring list.

Study or credential needed

To sit UCEED 2027 a candidate must be born on or after 1 October 2002 (OPEN/EWS/OBC-NCL) or 1 October 1997 (SC/ST/PwD), have first appeared in Class XII (or equivalent) in 2026 or 2027, and may attempt UCEED at most twice, in consecutive years.

Scope:
UCEED 2027.

Note:

- The brochure adds an exception for boards that declared 2024-25 results on or after 30 September 2025.
- Registration is cancelled if any criterion is later found unmet.

- B.Des admission needs Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics at Class XII for IIT Guwahati and IIT Roorkee, and Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics/Biology for IIITDM Jabalpur
- IIT Bombay, IIT Delhi, IIT Hyderabad and IIT Indore accept any stream.

Scope:
B.Des admission 2027-28 through UCEED 2027.

Note:
This is more restrictive than 'open to any stream', which holds only for sitting the test.

A UCEED 2027 score is valid only for B.Des admission in 2027-28, and candidates must apply separately to the institutes.

Scope:
UCEED 2027.

Note:
A later attempt (second, consecutive year) needs a new registration and new score.

The brochure warns that institutes may not accept a three-year diploma holder for B.Des even though such a diploma is listed as a qualifying examination to sit UCEED.

Scope:
UCEED 2027.

Note:
Does not say which institutes accept or reject diplomas.

How admission works

10 sourced

The UCEED 2027 brochure requires a candidate to have been born on or after 1 October 2002 (OPEN, EWS, OBC-NCL) or on or after 1 October 1997 (SC, ST, PwD), to have appeared for Class XII or equivalent for the first time in 2026 or 2027 (students from all streams are eligible), and allows a maximum of two attempts, in consecutive years.

Source: IIT Bombay (UCEED-CEED office) ↗

Scope:

- 2027 cycle. The brochure lists a few exceptions for boards that declared 2024-25 results late, which are not repeated here.
- Each admitting institute can add its own requirements.

- UCEED 2027 is a computer-based test on Sunday 17 January 2027, 9:00 am to 12:00 noon, with registration from 1 October to 31 October 2026 at the regular fee.
- A score is valid only for admission to programmes in the academic year 2027-28.

Source: IIT Bombay (UCEED-CEED office) ↗, IIT Bombay (UCEED-CEED office) ↗

Scope:
Dates can change. The 2027 registration window closes on 31 October 2026 (late fee until 6 November 2026).

The UCEED 2027 brochure says admission to B.Des programmes at IIT Bombay, IIT Delhi, IIT Guwahati, IIT Hyderabad, IIT Indore, IIT Roorkee and IIITDM Jabalpur is done through UCEED, and that appearing in UCEED neither guarantees nor provides any automatic entitlement to admission.

Source: IIT Bombay (UCEED-CEED office) ↗

Scope:

- The brochure says other institutes also use UCEED scores; this profile does not list them.
- Seat availability and cut-offs are not established.

- The UCEED 2027 brochure is a Class XII route and does not name B.Des or B.Arch as eligible or excluded
- A finished B.Des or B.Arch degree is not an entry requirement or an exclusion for sitting UCEED.

Source: IIT Bombay (UCEED-CEED office) ↗

Scope:
UCEED 2027.
Not established:
- The brochure does not say whether a student who already holds a degree may sit UCEED
- The only rule is the Class XII first-appearance year (2026 or 2027).
- BDES and BARCH are therefore not named.

IIT Guwahati's Department of Design offers a 4-year B.Des through UCEED.

Source: IIT Guwahati ↗

Scope:
IIT Guwahati.
Not established:
No seat number on that page (UCEED brochure gives 56 seats for 2026-27).

IIT Hyderabad's B.Des admission is through a UCEED rank, open to Science, Commerce and Arts & Humanities candidates.

Source: IIT Hyderabad ↗

Scope:
IIT Hyderabad B.Des; page footer shows 'Last Modified Date on 23rd October 2026'.
Not established:
The page links to an older UCEED page and gives no seat count.

IIITDM Jabalpur's Design Discipline admits to B.Des through UCEED.

Source: PDPM IIITDM Jabalpur ↗

Scope:
IIITDM Jabalpur.
Not established:
Does not state the Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics/Biology rule; the UCEED brochure does.

IIT Roorkee publishes a 2026-27 fee structure that names B.Des alongside B.Tech. and B.Arch.

Source: IIT Roorkee ↗

Scope:
IIT Roorkee.
Not established:
Programme details are on design.iitr.ac.in (not read).

The brochure's seat matrix for the previous calendar (2026-27) totals 245 B.Des seats: IIT Bombay 37, IIT Delhi 20, IIT Guwahati 56, IIT Hyderabad 30, IIT Roorkee 20, IIITDM Jabalpur 66, IIT Indore 16.

Source: IIT Bombay (UCEED-CEED office) ↗

Scope:
2026-27 seats, printed in the 2027 brochure for reference.

Not established:

- Brochure says the 2027-28 matrix will be published on the UCEED site at application time
- These are not 2027-28 seats.

- Key dates: UCEED on Sunday 17 January 2027; results 6 March 2027
- B.Des application 15 March to 12 April 2027
- First seat allotment 21 April 2027 (tentative).

Source: IIT Bombay (UCEED-CEED office) ↗

Scope:
UCEED 2027 and B.Des 2027-28.

Not established:
Seat allotment dates are tentative per the note.

The work and what comes next

4 sourced

The work, from the sources

At IIT Hyderabad the B.Des has a four-level structure that moves from general foundation courses to specialisations such as Product Design, Visual design, Interaction Design and Film and Animation, ending with independent projects.

Source: IIT Bombay (UCEED-CEED office) ↗

Scope:
IIT Hyderabad B.Des curriculum as described in the brochure.

Not established:
Describes the programme, not what a working designer does day to day.

What can come next

IIT Bombay's IDC offers a five-year dual degree B.Des. + M.Des., and students may shift to it at the end of the 3rd year.

Source: IIT Bombay (UCEED-CEED office) ↗

Scope:
IIT Bombay IDC.

Not established:
Note: the same page says students admitted to the B.Des programme cannot change branch.

The CEED 2027 brochure lists M.Des programmes at 11 institutes, so a B.Des graduate's next academic step is M.Des through CEED or direct routes described by each institute.

Source: IIT Bombay (UCEED-CEED office) ↗

Scope:
CEED 2027.
Not established:
Does not say what share of B.Des graduates take M.Des.

At IIT Bombay (and similarly IIT Roorkee) a B.Des student cannot move to another undergraduate branch at any time.

Source: IIT Bombay (UCEED-CEED office) ↗

Scope:
IIT Bombay, IIT Roorkee B.Des.
Not established:
Says nothing about other institutes.

Sources and unanswered questions

- UCEED 2027 Information Brochure (1 October 2026) and official site · India · one exam cycle.
- Source checking confirms only the scoped statements on this page, not anyone's individual eligibility.
- Confirm current requirements with the employer or programme.

UCEED 2027 Information Brochure (version 1.0, 1 October 2026) ↗

IIT Bombay (UCEED-CEED office) · accessed 23 Oct 2026

Scope:

- The brochure for the 2027 cycle (admission year 2027-28), version 1.0.
- Dates and rules can be revised.
- The bare address uceed.iitb.ac.in does not resolve; the www form does.

Checked by a person; not monitored automatically.

UCEED 2027 website (registration and important dates) ↗

IIT Bombay (UCEED-CEED office) · accessed 23 Oct 2026

Scope:

Pages for the 2027 cycle. The home page paragraph omits the first-appearance and age rules that the brochure and eligibility page state.

Checked by a person; not monitored automatically.

CEED 2027 Brochure (version 1.0, 1 October 2026) ↗

IIT Bombay (UCEED-CEED office) · accessed 23 Oct 2026

Scope:

- The brochure for the 2027 cycle.
- Dates and rules can be revised.
- The bare address ceed.iitb.ac.in does not resolve; the www form does.
- The fee table in the text read shows no currency symbol.

Checked by a person; not monitored automatically.

Fee Structure - IIT Guwahati Academic Affairs (Summary of Fee Payable) ↗

IIT Guwahati · accessed 24 Oct 2026

Scope:

- IIT Guwahati, BTech/BDes/BS shared table.
- The page states no academic year (footer 2025)
- It mentions COAP 2026, so treat as the current schedule, not a 2027 promise.

Not established:

- Does not give a B.Des-only figure (shared with BTech).
- The Rs 1,65,250 total includes one-time fees, deposits and first-semester items
- Hostel items apply only to hostellers.
- Other concessions (MEB/OEB) are on a separate page.

Checked by a person; not monitored automatically.

Fee Structure for the Semester July-December 2026 (IIT Hyderabad) ↗

IIT Hyderabad · accessed 24 Oct 2026

Scope:

- IIT Hyderabad UG, students enrolled July 2026
- Table is headed UG and does not itself name B.Des (IITH's B.Des admissions page links to the institute fee page).

Not established:

- Grand total includes one-time fee, hostel, mess and annual medical insurance.
- Note 4 says all UG students are expected to stay in hostels.
- Does not state the 2027 batch fee.

Checked by a person; not monitored automatically.

Fee Structure for Session 2026-27, B.Tech./B.Des. 2026 Batch (IIITDM Jabalpur) ↗

PDPM IIITDM Jabalpur · accessed 24 Oct 2026

Scope:

IIITDM Jabalpur, B.Tech./B.Des. 2026 batch (session 2026-27).

Not established:

- Mess advance (Rs 15,000) is separate.
- Does not give the 2027 batch fee.

Checked by a person; not monitored automatically.

Fee Circular for Continuing Students for the 1st Semester of Academic Year 2026-27 (IIT Delhi) ↗

IIT Delhi Academic Section · accessed 24 Oct 2026

Scope:

- IIT Delhi, continuing students admitted 2022-2025, semester 1 of 2026-27 (circular dated 30/06/2026).
- The 2026-entry UG circular found on the same site names B.Tech., Dual Degree, B.S. in Chemistry and B.Tech. in Design but does not name B.Des.

Not established:

Not a 2026 or 2027 entrant fee for B.Des. Total Rs 1,14,850 (income above Rs 5 lakh) includes hostel seat rent.

Checked by a person; not monitored automatically.

Structure of Fees / Charges (Session 2026-27), U.G. I Year (B.Tech./B.Arch./BS-MS/Int. M.Tech./B.Des) (IIT Roorkee) ↗

IIT Roorkee · accessed 24 Oct 2026

Scope:

IIT Roorkee, new UG entrants, session 2026-27, shared with B.Tech., B.Arch. and others.

Not established:

Not B.Des-only. Grand total includes hostel, mess advance and one-time items. Not the 2027 batch fee.

Checked by a person; not monitored automatically.

Bachelor of Technology / Bachelor of Design disciplines (IIT Guwahati admission) ↗

IIT Guwahati · accessed 24 Oct 2026

Scope:

IIT Guwahati.

Not established:

No seat number on that page (UCEED brochure gives 56 seats for 2026-27).

Checked by a person; not monitored automatically.

B Des Admissions (Department of Design, IIT Hyderabad) ↗

IIT Hyderabad · accessed 24 Oct 2026

Scope:

IIT Hyderabad B.Des; page footer shows 'Last Modified Date on 23rd October 2026'.

Not established:

The page links to an older UCEED page and gives no seat count.

Checked by a person; not monitored automatically.

Admission at Design Discipline, PDPM IIITDM Jabalpur ↗

PDPM IIITDM Jabalpur · accessed 24 Oct 2026

Scope:
IIITDM Jabalpur.

Not established:
Does not state the Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics/Biology rule; the UCEED brochure does.

Checked by a person; not monitored automatically.

Institute Fees (IIT Roorkee Academics) ↗

IIT Roorkee · accessed 24 Oct 2026

Scope:
IIT Roorkee.

Not established:
Programme details are on design.iitr.ac.in (not read).

Checked by a person; not monitored automatically.

Your next step: UCEED 2027 registration closes on 31 October 2026 at the regular fee; late registration runs until 5:00 pm on 6 November 2026 with an extra Rs 500. Check the brochure for the dates of the later steps.

Open the comparison

Keep reading

M.Des through CEED