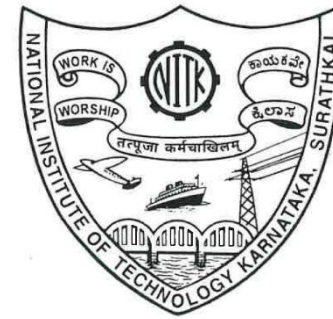


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INFORMATION BULLETIN



**Admission to
Master of Business Administration (MBA)
Programme 2026-28**

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NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY KARNATAKA, SURATHKAL

1. The Institute:

The National Institute of Technology Karnataka (NITK), Surathkal is rated as one of the top Institutions in India. Since its inception in 1960 as the Karnataka Regional Engineering College, the Institute has established itself as a premier center engaged in imparting quality technical education and providing support to research and development activities. The Government of India as per the NIT Act 2007, declared NITs as Institutes of National Importance. The Institute is governed by the rules and statutes of the NIT Act. The Institute has a long tradition of research for several years in both traditional and modern areas of engineering and sciences in all the departments. The Institute has been actively involved in application-oriented research focussed in resolving problems faced by the society in several areas like environment, water resources, rock mechanics, new structures, VLSI, etc. NITK attracts students from all over the country and abroad. The Institute admits students to the B.Tech degree program on the basis of the Joint Entrance Examination (JEE Mains). Foreign students are admitted on various student exchange programs through MEA, ICCR, etc., and scheme of Direct Admission to Students Abroad (DASA). Scholarship seats for M.Tech programs are awarded on the basis of the Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering (GATE) and a few seats are available for sponsored students. Admission to MBA is made on the basis of CAT / MAT/ CMAT score and for M.Sc Program admissions are made based upon the JAM scores. Every year the Institute admits candidates with Institute fellowships and also admits sponsored/external candidates to the doctoral program. NITK graduates are sought after by top industries/companies and the Institute has been rated as one of the best Institutions in the country with regard to student placements.

2. Location:

NITK is located in Mangalore City along the Kanyakumari-Mumbai National Highway 66. It is well connected by road, rail and by air to major cities in India and a few international destinations. The Institute is located amid 300 acres of sylvan surroundings with the picturesque Western Ghat Mountains on the east and the sun-kissed sands of the Arabian sea to the west. The Mangalore (Bajpe) airport and the Mangalore Railway Station are about 20 km. away from the Campus, while Surathkal Railway Station is about 3 km away from the campus. The campus is located far away from the din and bustle of a city and is very conducive for academic activities. The climate throughout the year is equitable and has temperature range of 18 to 38°C Celsius. The campus being on the sea shore, is blessed with clean air and healthy climate.

3. Self-Contained Residential Campus:

The Institute is a residential Institution with adequate hostel facilities for boys and girls. All the students are expected to stay in the Institute hostels. To suit the tastes of the students from different regions, independent messes of various types are run in different hostels. The amenities include 13 Hostel blocks for boys and 6 hostel blocks for ladies with all basic amenities. A good number of faculty quarters provide ample opportunity to draw upon benefits of campus life. Vast stretches of play fields, a swimming pool, a gymnasium, a central library, a well-equipped Health Care Centre, post office, branches of State Bank of India and Canara Bank, both with ATM facilities and two canteens are the amenities available. N.C.C. and N.S.S. constitute two more prominent extra-curricular activities in addition to a host of activities through music, photography, web enthusiast and dramatic clubs of the Institute

4. Computing Facilities and Campus Network:

NITK has a campus wide network spanning the entire campus – academic buildings, guest houses, student hostels and campus residences. The campus backbone services are provided with about 20 kms of 12 / 24 core OFC using 1 Gbps and 10 Gbps backbone to the different buildings and broad band to the residences. Departments, Residences (through the broadband), Directorate (and administrative net), Guest houses and Hostels are individually connected to the core switch. The hostel networks are integrated into the academic network of NITK sharing the Internet bandwidth of the Institute. The Institute has 24 x 7 Internet connectivity. The journals subscribed through INDEST consortium are available throughout the campus LAN. In addition to this the students can access learning material from the internet. The Wi-Fi network is provided as an extension of the wired networks in the different buildings with close to 1000 indoor access points and 40 outdoor access points, which provides transparent seamless migration of connectivity between the access points to the user. NITK has 5Gbps Internet bandwidth and currently being upgraded to 10Gbps. The

NITK Data centre acts as an integration hub of OFC/backbone. It houses Internet connections to BSNL and National Knowledge Network, associated networking equipments and has sufficient hardware to handle the critical backbone network services such as the core switch cluster, firewalls, academic and administrative servers and virtual machine hosts. Main servers are connected to the data centre network. CCC Uses Virtualisation with Proxmox virtualisation environment / Ubuntu System containerisation environment. Data centre also houses the NITK Websites. CCC hosts a campus-wide license to MATLAB, Simulink, and companion products. All faculty, researchers, and students are eligible to download and install these products on their university computers as well as their personally-owned computers. The network infrastructure facility management of NITK is outsourced with a help desk facility. The requirement of compute and network resources are assessed from time to time and upgraded accordingly.

5. Library Facilities:

Central Library at NITK Surathkal is the window to the world of latest information in sciences, engineering, technology & management. The library has a rich collection of print materials (1.5 lacs) on all the branches of Engineering, Science, Social Sciences, Humanities and Management. The collection includes reference books, text books, bound volumes, CDs, etc. The library subscribes core collection of print journals (100 plus), e-journals (12045), e-databases (25), e-books (11202) and others. The library is also a core member of e-ShodhSindu - a Consortia for Higher Education E-Resources which provides access to more than 10,000 qualitative electronic resources including full-text, bibliographic and factual databases to the students. E- journals available to access with various reputed online scientific databases such as American Chemical Society, American Physical Society, IoP, Royal Society of Chemistry, Emerald, Taylor & Francis, American Mathematical Society, Annual Reviews, ASME, IEEE, JSTOR, MathScinet, Nature, Science-Direct, SpringerLink, etc. The Library also subscribes to premium version of Grammarly - an automated grammar tutor and revision tool for writing effective and mistake-free documents. Library offers Plagiarism Checking Service using “Original” web tool for the Ph.D/M.Tech by Research students. Remote Access to all the eResources and mobile app are other important services of the library. Library has been fully computerized with integrated web based library management software to Koha, which enables users to search real-time book status and reservations. The library is fully air conditioned with more than 1000 seating capacity. Newly established eLibrary Complex has the State-of-the-Art modern IT facilities with e-Studio for lecture capturing and live streaming facility, 2 Cyber Libraries with 50+ computers to conduct hands-on training, 2 Seminar Halls of 50+ Capacity each, 8 Discussion Rooms, dedicated Research Scholars Section, Digital Reading Rooms, Laptop Zones etc. catering to more than 7000 on campus library users 24X7 along with in-housed cafeteria

6. Course of Study:

School of Humanities, Social Sciences and Management:

M.B.A. - Master of Business Administration (A Postgraduate Degree and NOT a Diploma). More information about the School of Humanities, Social Sciences and Management can be accessed from the website www.som.nitk.ac.in.

7. Minimum Qualification / Eligibility for M.B.A. Programme: Full-time Two-year course (Four semester)

1. Bachelor's Degree in any discipline from a Recognized University with not less than 50% marks (or Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of at least 5.5 in the 0-10 scale grading system) in the aggregate taking into account the marks scored in all subjects of all the University examination conducted during the entire prescribed period of the degree programme. However, this prescribed minimum marks shall be 45% (CGPA of at least 5.0 in the 0-10 scale grading system) in the case of SC/ST.
2. CAT or MAT or CMAT qualified.

Admission is based on the **valid CAT or MAT or CMAT** Rank/Scores, group discussion and personal interview.

Weightage (%) for various criteria – components:

Sl. No	Criterion – Component	% Weightage
1.	CAT/MAT/CMAT Score	70%
2.	Group discussion	10%
3.	Personal Interview	10%
4.	Work Experience	10%

Department, Course offered and Qualifying Examinations for M.B.A. Programme are listed below:

Sl. No.	Department	Course	Qualifying Examination
1.	School of Humanities, Social Sciences and Management	Master of Business Administration (2 years-full-time Degree)	i) Bachelor's Degree in any discipline from a recognized University. (as mentioned in 7.1 above). ii) Valid Score of CAT or MAT or CMAT

8. Selection Procedure:

Admission to MBA Programme by NITK Surathkal

M.B.A.: The selection for MBA programme is done separately by the Institute during April/May 2026 and is based on the criteria specified above.

9. How to Apply:

The Information Bulletin and Online Application portal for admission to MBA programme is available on the Institute website www.nitk.ac.in. The applicants need to register online with the portal. The registered candidates have to complete Online Application form and pay prescribed application fee, i.e., **Rs 600/- (OC/OBC/EWS)** and **Rs. 150/- (SC/ST/PWD)** through online and the printed hard copy of the completed online application form should be submitted to the Institute on or before **10-04-2026 (Monday)**.

The hardcopy of the completed application form with payment receipts and copy of necessary documents is to be sent to the **Asst. Registrar (Academic), National Institute of Technology Karnataka, Surathkal, Srinivasnagar, Mangalore -575 025, Karnataka State** on or before **10-04-2026 (Monday)**. Applications which are incomplete/defective/received late are liable to be rejected summarily and no correspondence will be entertained on such applications.

Beneficiary Name – Director, NITK, Surathkal

Bank Account No. – 10175365060

Bank and Branch Name – SBI Surathkal

IFSC Code – SBIN0002273

Tentative Calendar of Events for admission to MBA Programme:

Availability of Application form on website	22-12-2025 (Monday)
Last Date for receiving completed applications (Hard Copy at NITK)	10-04-2026 (Friday)
Date for selection process	Tentatively 18-04-2026 (Saturday)
Place of Selection Process	NITK Surathkal
Note: Applicants will have to make their own arrangement for accommodation. No request for accommodation will be entertained.	

10. Intake for MBA Programme: MBA Seat Matrix:

General	Reserved				Total*
	SC	ST	OBC	EWS	
32	12	6	22	8	80

* 5% of the seats are reserved for Persons with Disabilities (PWD) candidates.

11. Documents to be produced at the time of admission with one set of Photo copy:

1. Admission order issued by Competent Authority.
2. Original marks card of qualifying examinations (First to Final Year).
3. Bachelor's Degree Certificate/Provisional Pass Certificate issued by the University
4. Course completion certification from the college (if qualifying degree exam result are awaited)
5. **Original Score Card of valid CAT or MAT or CMAT.**
6. Date of Birth Certificate (X Std./SSLC).
7. Certificate by employer ascertaining the duration of work experience.
8. Caste Certificate in case of SC/ST/OBC.
9. EWS Category Certificate (If Applicable), issued by the Competent Authority after April 2026.
10. Caste certificate as per prescribed format for OBC candidates, (if applicable) from the Competent Authority issued after April 2026.
11. Persons with Disabilities (PWD), if applicable.
12. Transfer Certificate issued by the college last studied.
13. Conduct Certificate
14. Sponsorship Certificate (if sponsored)
15. Migration Certificate from the university.
16. Medical Certificate.

17. Photo ID proof as per Govt. of India norms (Copy of Aadhar Card)

18. Passport Size Photograph- 2 No.s.

In case result of qualifying degree is awaited, provisional admission will be given subject to meeting eligibility requirements latest by 14th September 2026.

Note: Candidate applying under OBC/EWS category can upload the certificate issued on or after 01-04-2025 in the IRIS portal but during the admission the candidate must submit the new certificate issued on or after 01-04-2026. (OBC-NCL/EWS certificate format is available in the Institute website.)

Fees and Deposits: (Tentative)

FEE STRUCTURE FOR M.B.A. PROGRAMME for the year 2026-27

Semester Fees	2026-27 Batch First year fee	
	I Sem Rs.	II Sem. Rs.
Tuition fee	100000	100000
OTHER FEE		
Other fee (PART A)#		
Institute Admission Fee	1410	-
Development Fee	2820	2820
Security Deposit (refundable)	7040	-
NITK Alma Mater Endowment Contribution	2820	-
Convocation Fee	3480	-
Other fee (PART B)##		
Library Resource fee	4230	4230
Career Development Fee	2900	-
Health Care Facility	1740	-
Student Activities Fee	6950	-
Campus Amenities	1740	-
Group Insurance Coverage of Students*	1000	-

Computing Resource Fee	4630	-
Day Scholar Total Fee	140760	107050
Hostel Rent (For Hosteller) (including water/electricity charges) 1st year Boys & Girls (Shared accommodation)	9260	9260
Hosteller Total fee (Shared accommodation)	150020	116310

*** Provisional, subject to revision.**

Note:

PART A of other fee is the onetime fee to be paid at the time of admission. It will be increased @5% every year for every newly admitting batch of students. ## PART B of other fee will be increased @5% every year applicable to all students of all the batches irrespective of their year of admission.

*Tuition fee for candidates admitted under DASA is USD 4000 per semester (Non-SAARC) and USD 2000 (SAARC). The fee applicable to candidates belonging to CIWG category is on par with the fee prescribed for Indian Nationals (Rs.1,25,000 p.a) either in INR or equivalent USD.

Provisional Mess Fees (At Hostel Office) for Hostellers (first semester)

1. Admission Fee	1000.00
2. Establishment charges-Per semester	8100.00
3. Maintenance	3690.00
4. Student Extra-Curricular	520.00
5. Mess Advance -Every Semester	<u>22000.00</u>
	<u>35,310.00</u>

Mess Fee structure is tentative, subject to revision.

Note: Refund of Fees:

Any student who withdraws admission before the closing date of admission (of respective rounds) for the Academic Session is eligible for the refund of all the fees and deposits, after a deduction of a processing fee of Rs.1000 /- (Rupees One Thousand Only). Candidates who withdraw the admission after the closing date of admission for the respective rounds are eligible for refund of only the caution deposit paid to the Institute. They are not eligible for refund of any other fee. Candidates who are leaving the course after joining are not eligible for any refund.

Any disputes arising out of admissions shall be subject to Mangalore Court jurisdiction.

Ragging: If any incident of ragging comes to the notice of the authority, concerned accused student shall be given liberty to explain and if his explanation is not found satisfactory, the authority would expel him / her from the institution.

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