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NOTIFICATION

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Subject: Academic Eligibility for seeking admission to Bachelor's Degrees Programmes of VTU for the year 2026-27 reg...

Reference:

1. KEA Brochure for the year 2026-2027 [CET] and [DCET]
2. UG programmers' regulations of VTU
3. ITPI letter F. No. ITPI/Schools/2024-25/11084, Dated: 12th July 2025
4. AICTE APH-2024-27
5. Chairperson BoS in Architecture, Planning and Design approval dated: 20.05.2026
6. Dean faculty of engineering VTU Belagavi approval dated: 25.05.2026
7. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor's approval dated: 23.05.2026

For the benefit of stakeholders, the table below outlines the admission eligibility criteria for various undergraduate programs of VTU, based on the documents mentioned at the reference.

Sl.No	Programme	Academic Eligibility for admission to I Semester for the academic year 2026-27
1	B.E/B. Tech.,	Passed in 2nd PUC / 12th Std / Equivalent Exam with English as one of the Languages and obtained a Minimum of 45% of Marks in aggregate in Physics and Mathematics along with Chemistry / Bio-Technology / Biology / Electronics / Computer. (40% for SC, ST, Cat-1, 2A, 2B, 3A and 3B category candidates) OR A candidate who has passed any Diploma examination or equivalent examination and obtained an aggregate minimum of 45% marks taken together in all the subjects of the final year (Fifth and sixth semester) Diploma Examination (Q.E) is eligible for admission to B.E courses, and 40% of marks in Q. E. in case of SC, ST and Backward Classes of Karnataka candidates.
2	B. Plan.,	Passed 10+2 examination with mathematics obtained at least 45% marks in 10+2 (40% for SC, ST, Cat-1, 2A, 2B, 3A and 3B category candidates) shall be eligible for admission. Candidates who have not studied Mathematics at the 10+2 level shall complete additional bridge courses in Mathematics and Statistics during the first two semesters.[3][1] Along with the mathematics as one subject and remaining any two courses out of Physics/Chemistry/Computer Science/ Electronics/ Information Technology/ Biology/ Informatics Practices / biotechnology /Technical Vocational subject /Agriculture /Engineering Geographics /Business Studies /Entrepreneurship [3][4] OR Passed D.Voc stream in the same or allied sector(AICTE APH 2024-27 table 8.2 and 8.4 page 103-107) .[1][3]
3	B. Design	Admission to the first year of the course shall be open to the student; who have passed the two-year Pre-University Examination conducted by the Karnataka State Pre-University Board (PUC)/ C.B.S.E/ ISE/NIOS/ IGCSE/IB/ Board of other Indian States with any combination of subjects (such as conventional Arts/Commerce/Science) examination and obtained

		a minimum of 45% of marks in aggregate". In case of Karnataka SC, ST, and OBC candidates, the minimum aggregate percentage shall be 40% The three-year Diploma in any branch as recognized by the Directorate of Technical Education shall be eligible for admission. The students who have done a D.Voc program in the same or allied Sector are also eligible to take admission. However, these candidates should have obtained minimum of 45% of marks in aggregate. In case of Karnataka SC, ST, and OBC candidates, the minimum aggregate percentage shall be 40%. [3] [2]
4	BBA	A candidate who has passed a two-year Pre-University Course (PUC) Examination conducted by the Pre-University Education Board with any Stream, Government of Karnataka, or 10+2 Examination conducted by CBSE or equivalent examinations by any other state or any other recognized Board/Department or 3 year Diploma Course with any subject or 2 year JOC/ITI of any subject shall be eligible for admission to First Semester BBA Programme. The candidate with PUC/10+2 of any stream shall be eligible [2]
5	BCA	A candidate who has passed a two-year Pre-University Course (PUC) Examination conducted by the Pre-University Education Board with any Stream, Government of Karnataka, or 10+2 Examination conducted by CBSE or equivalent examinations by any other state or any other recognized Board/Department or 3-year Diploma in Commercial Practice Course or equivalent. A candidate with PUC/10+2 of any stream shall be eligible.[2]
6	B.Sc.(Hons)	As notified by the GoK and university time to time. The applicant seeking admissions should have passed 12 th (10+2) standard examination or equivalent from science stream or with minimum any 3 of the following subjects-Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Electronics, Statistics and Computer Science; with English as one of the subjects.[2]
7	B.Arch.	The norms prescribed in COA/NATA/Admission Rules; relevant Government Orders are applicable in determining the eligibility for admission to B. Architecture courses. Interested candidates are advised to visit COA/NATA official websites for updates [1][2]
9	Integrated B.Plan (5 years)	Passed 10+2 examination with mathematics as a course (Candidates who have not studied Mathematics at the 10+2 level shall complete additional bridge courses in Mathematics and Statistics during the first two semesters.[3][1]). Obtained at least 45% marks in 10+2 (40% for SC, ST, Cat-1, 2A, 2B, 3A and 3B category candidates)[4]

Applicants passed from any of the above qualifying examinations are eligible to seek admission to respective under graduate programs of this university. However, they have also to satisfy the program-wise academic eligibility conditions notified as above:

- The 10+2 level examination in the 10+2 pattern of examination of any recognized Central/State Board of Secondary Education.
- Intermediate Science or Two-Year Pre-University Examination conducted by a recognized Board/University.
- Final Examination of the two-year course of the Joint Services wing of the National Defense Academy
- General Certificate Education (GCE) Examination (London/Cambridge/Sri Lanka) at the Advanced level with minimum passes of 2/3 subjects.
- High School Certificate Examination of Cambridge University
- International Baccalaureate Diploma Program with the minimum passes of 6 subjects (3HL and 3SL) with 24 Points.

- Any Public School/Board/University Examination in India or in foreign countries recognized by the UGC as equivalent to 10+2 system.
- Senior Secondary school Examination conducted by the National Open School with minimum five subjects.
- H.S.C. Vocational Examination

Further, documents required to verify and confirm the academic eligibility for various categories/quota of seats is as detailed below. All documents shall be attested and if required, the originals shall be produced to the University:

a)PIO quota: • 10th marks card • 12th marks card • Transfer Certificate (TC) • Migration • Student's passport copy/visa • overseas Citizen of India card (OCI)	b)NEPAL quota: • 10th marks card • 12th marks card • Transfer Certificate (TC) • Migration • Student's passport • Nepal students Citizenship Card or Passport • Overseas Citizen of India card letter (OCI)
c)GULF quota: • 10th marks card and 12th marks card • Transfer Certificate (TC) and Migration • Working proof of Parents Company on letter with seal & Signature in Original or Employment letter with seal & Signature • Parent's NRI certificate issued from Embassy (Original) • Parent's passport copy & Visa or Iqama/work permit copy • Student's passport	d)Others: • 10th marks card and 12th marks card • Transfer Certificate (TC) and Migration • Equivalence Letter/Certificate issued by Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi, If passed from Foreign board ,if applicable • Caste Certificate, if applicable

All the Institute must adhere to the above norms without any deviation. Further, the Institute shall also follow AICTE/GoK Norms with approval of the University.

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4. The Director, ITI SMU VTU Belagavi, for information.
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