

Engineering Admission Process Guide

Affiliated Colleges & Department of Technology (Shivaji University, Kolhapur)

Admission to undergraduate Engineering programs (B.E. / B.Tech) across institutions affiliated with Shivaji University is governed completely by the **State Common Entrance Test Cell, Maharashtra** through the **Centralised Admission Process (CAP)**. The university does not conduct standalone engineering entrance tests.

1. Eligibility Requirements

- **Academic Minimums:** Must clear HSC (10+2) or equivalent with Physics and Mathematics as compulsory subjects. General Category candidates require at least **45% marks** in these subjects combined (**40% marks** for reserved categories like SC/ST/EWS).
- **Entrance Pathways:** Valid scores in either **MHT CET** (primary pathway for State Quota) or **JEE Main** (valid for All-India Quota seats).

2. The Centralised Admission Process (CAP) Flowchart

Stage	Key Activity Description
1. Registration	Candidates log into the official State CET Cell website to complete profiling and submit academic credentials.
2. Verification	Documents undergo mandatory digital or physical scrutiny at designated Scrutiny Centres.
3. Merit Rankings	The CET Cell publishes a State Merit Rank derived from normalized entrance test percentiles.
4. Option Filling	Candidates log in to list preferred college codes (e.g., SUK Department of Technology, KIT, DY Patil) and branch choices in strict order of preference.
5. CAP Allotments	Three sequential online allocation rounds are executed. Allotted seats must be confirmed via 'Freeze' or 'Float' choices.
6. Reporting	Final physical reporting at the allocated institute to verify original paperwork and pay college tuition fees.

3. Vacant / Against CAP (ACAP) Seats

Leftover or unconfirmed seats after CAP Round 3 are filled directly by the respective colleges. These **Against CAP (ACAP)** rounds are handled directly on campus by individual engineering institutes.

Candidates must monitor specific college websites, apply physically or through institutional portals, and merit lists are generated independently by the college based on CET/JEE performance.