

**Department of Computer Science and Engineering**  
**IIT Madras**

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**Eligibility Norms and Shortlisting Criteria for Interview for Direct PhD Admission**

**Eligibility Norms for Direct PhD (HTRA):**

- The candidate should have completed B.E./B.Tech. in Computer Science, Computer Science and Engineering, Electronics and Communication Engineering, Information Technology.
- IIT candidates who have completed B.E./B. Tech. in Electrical Engineering are also eligible.
- For other closely related disciplines, the CSE Dept. Admissions Committee will decide on a case-by-case basis.

**Criteria for Shortlisting Direct PhD (HTRA) candidates for Interview:**

- The cut-offs are given in the Table below.
- UG Marks refers to the percentage of marks scored in the eligible degree (UG degree in Engineering. In case of CGPA, equivalent marks is computed as  $100*(x/y)$  where x is the CGPA out of y, unless the candidate's University specifies a different conversion formula.

**Cut-offs for Direct PhD candidates:**

Category	CFTI Candidates	Non-CFTI Candidates	
	UG Marks	UG Marks	GATE(CS) Score
General	80	80	750
OBC (NCL)/EWS	80	80	700
SC/ST/PD	80	80	650