

Announcements for PhD Admission (Spring 2024-25)

Department of Mechanical Engineering, IIT Bombay

Important links

Sample question paper for entrance test – [Click here](#)

SAFE App login procedure – [Click here](#)

Contact us – office.me@iitb.ac.in (only if you do not find answers here)

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Admission Procedure Outline

The Ph.D. admission procedure for shortlisted candidates is divided into the following stages:

1. Mock written test

- a. **Online** mock test will be organized to help the candidates get familiar with the SAFE app interface on which the actual entrance test will be conducted.
- b. The mock test will be mandatory for all candidates but its score will not play any part in the PhD admission process.
- c. Mock Test will be open from 2nd December (2 PM) to 4th December (5 PM), 2024 for taking the exam as per candidates' convenience.

2. Written test:

- a. Written entrance test conducted **in person, on 5th December 2024 from 10AM-12noon**, at IIT Bombay using the SAFE app.
- b. Results (list of candidates shortlisted for interview) to be announced on Mechanical [department website](#) on **5th December 2024**.

3. Interview:

- a. Interviews of the shortlisted candidates **in person, on 6th December 2024, at IIT Bombay**.
- b. After the interview, final results to be declared by the institute academic office.

Action Items for the Candidates

1. There will be a mandatory Mock Test a few days before the actual test—to familiarize you with the online exam setup. Time slot for this test is given in the table below. **Not participating in the mock test will automatically disqualify you from the admission process.**
2. You will need to install the SAFE App on your [Android](#) (try another browser if it is not opening) or [iOS](#) phone and follow the steps mentioned in the [SAFE Login Procedure](#). You may also go through this [YouTube channel](#) for more information on SAFE.
3. Register for mock entrance test on the SAFE App using the registration code which will be sent to you by mail before the test. Appear for the mock entrance test following the guidelines. Any attempt to use unfair practices at any stage will lead to disqualification from the admission process.
4. Come **in person** to IIT Bombay to take the actual entrance exam on **5th December 2024** as per the schedule provided. As per the availability in our hostels, candidates will be provided hostel accommodation on the nights of 4th, 5th and 6th December 2024 on a first come first serve basis. The actual test will be conducted on the SAFE app but **candidates will have to come to IIT Bombay in person for the same.**
5. After the entrance test, candidates will be informed whether they are shortlisted for the interview on the same day through an announcement on the [department website](#).
6. Candidates shortlisted from the entrance test must appear **in person** for the interviews to be conducted on **6th December 2024** by a panel of faculty members. The interview will be conducted **in person**.
7. Selection for the PhD program will be subject to the candidate clearing *separate* cut-off scores for the written test and the interview, where consolidated marks (from the test and interview — of *equal* marks) will be used for the selection.

Action Checklist / Timeline

	Action	Date / Deadline
1.	<p>Install SAFE App on your Android or iOS phone and follow the steps mentioned in the SAFE Login Procedure.</p> <p>While logging in to SAFE, it is crucial to use the same email address as the one you provided during your application. For the SAFE-based entrance test, you will be uniquely identified by your email address. Use your Department Registration Number (i.e., RME20XXXXXXX) as your Roll Number. If you have already used SAFE earlier with this email ID but a different Roll number, you won't be allowed to change your Roll number. In that case, continue to use your old Roll number and don't worry.</p>	1 st December 2024
2.	Access the MEPHDJAN2025 course in which you have already been enrolled.	4 th December 2024 (after 12 noon)
3.	<p>Take the mock test on SAFE app any time during the time slot mentioned here. Passcode for the mock test is: [TO BE UPDATED]</p> <p>Candidates can take the test as per their convenience during the 2-day window and submit their answers. Note that the actual main test will be only for 2 hours duration i.e. 10:00 am to 12:00 noon on 5th December 2024.</p>	2 nd December 2024, 2:00 pm To 4 th December 2024, 5:00
4.	<p>Report in person at IIT Bombay for the entrance exam. Instructions for the actual entrance test will be provided at the venue before the exam. It will be conducted using the SAFE app.</p>	5 th December 2024 Exam time: 10:00 am to 12:00 noon Reporting time: 8:30 am Venue: LA -001 {Lecture Hall Complex}
5.	Check the department website for the list of candidates shortlisted for in-person interviews. The shortlisted candidates will be informed about the details of the interview procedure.	5 th December 2024
6.	Attend interview in person in the mechanical engineering department, IIT Bombay only if you are shortlisted.	6 th December 2024
7.	Keep checking the ME department for updates – Click here	