

ADMISSION PROCESS & GUIDELINES

ADMISSION PROCESS IN CKCET

The admission process in CKCET follows a structured procedure governed by both government regulations and institutional policies. Below is a detailed breakdown of the process:

1. Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible for admission into CKCET, candidates must meet the following criteria:

- **Educational Qualification:** Candidates must have passed the **Higher Secondary Examination (HSC / 10+2)** or an equivalent examination with Physics, Chemistry, and Mathematics as core subjects.
- **Minimum Marks Requirement:**
 - **General Category:** Minimum **45%** aggregate in PCM (Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics).
 - **SC/ST/OBC Candidates:** Minimum **40%** aggregate in PCM (as per Tamil Nadu government norms).
- **Age Limit:** There is no upper age limit, but candidates must have completed **17 years of age** at the time of admission.

2. Admission Through Government Quota (TNEA)

A significant portion of seats i.e., 65% of total sanctioned intake is filled through the **Tamil Nadu Engineering Admissions (TNEA)**, conducted by **DOTE**.

Steps in the TNEA Admission Process:

1. **Online Registration:** Candidates must register on the **TNEA official website** by filling out personal and academic details.
2. **Application Submission:** Required documents, including mark sheets, community certificates (if applicable), and nativity certificates, must be uploaded.
3. **Rank List Publication:** Anna University releases a **rank list** based on **+2 marks** (no entrance exam for TNEA).

4. **Counseling Process:** Candidates are called for **online counseling** based on their ranks, where they can choose their preferred colleges and branches.
5. **Seat Allotment:** Based on merit and choices, candidates are allotted seats.
6. **Final Admission:** Candidates must report to the allotted college, verify documents, and pay the fees to confirm admission.

3. Admission Through Management Quota

Private engineering colleges in Tamil Nadu are allowed to admit students under the **Management Quota (Direct Admission)**, which usually accounts for **35-50%** of the total seats.

Management Quota Admission Process:

1. **Application Form Submission:** Students can apply directly to the college through online or offline application forms.
2. **Merit-Based Selection:** Some reputed private colleges conduct entrance tests or personal interviews.
3. **Seat Confirmation:** Admission is granted based on academic performance and availability of seats.
4. **Fee Payment:** Students must pay the prescribed tuition fees and submit necessary documents for verification.

4. Admission Through Consortium of Private Colleges

Apart from TNEA and direct admissions, some **self-financing engineering colleges** admit students through a consortium process. The **Consortium of Self-Financing Professional, Arts, and Science Colleges in Tamil Nadu** conducts its own admission procedure.

Steps in Consortium Admission Process:

- Students must apply through the consortium's official website or designated admission centers.

- Merit lists are prepared based on **10+2 marks** or **entrance tests** conducted by the consortium.
- Shortlisted candidates attend **counseling sessions** to choose their preferred colleges and courses.

5. Lateral Entry Admissions (Diploma Holders)

Diploma holders seeking direct admission into the **second year (3rd semester)** of **B.E./B.Tech** programs can apply through the **Direct Second Year Admission (Lateral Entry) Scheme**.

- Admissions for **government quota** are handled through **TNDTE (Tamil Nadu Directorate of Technical Education)** counseling.
- **Management quota** seats can be applied for directly at private colleges.

6. Admission for NRI & Foreign Students

Private engineering colleges in Tamil Nadu also offer admissions under the **NRI (Non-Resident Indian) quota** and **foreign student category**.

- NRI candidates must submit proof of NRI status, along with academic records.
- Admissions are based on 12th standard marks, and some institutions conduct interviews.

7. Required Documents for Admission

- 10th & 12th Mark Sheets
- Transfer Certificate (TC)
- Conduct Certificate
- Community Certificate (for reserved categories)
- Nativity Certificate (if applicable)
- Passport-sized Photographs
- Aadhaar Card

- Income Certificate (for scholarships)
- Entrance Exam Score Card (if applicable)

8. Fee Structure

- The fee for government quota seats is regulated by the **Fee Fixation Committee of Tamil Nadu**.
- **Management quota fees** vary depending on the college and branch chosen.

9. Scholarships & Financial Assistance

- **Government Scholarships** (for SC/ST/OBC and economically weaker sections).
- **Private Scholarships** from colleges and NGOs.
- **Education Loans** from banks with college support.

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