

M. Tech. Admission Announcement
(For the Session Starting from August 2021)
Monsoon 2021

The Department of Civil Engineering in School of Engineering at Shiv Nadar University (SNU) invites applications for admissions in the Master of Technology (M. Tech.) in Civil Engineering program.

Program

The Department of Civil Engineering Department (CED), School of Engineering, Shiv Nadar University offers a two-year Master of Technology (M. Tech.) degree program. No specific specialization name is offered in this program, instead, students are required to enroll advanced courses in the thrust areas and specialized/elective courses offered in their particular area of research interest in Civil Engineering. Students joining this program will be awarded the M. Tech degree on the successful completion of 55 credits in 2 years.

This M. Tech program is designed to produce high quality professionals who can meet industry requirements, including in leading research and development (R & D) organizations and academic institutions. Keeping in mind the breadth of the Civil Engineering domain, this program is focused towards building analytical capabilities and project-based research-focused experiential learning to enable students to understand and resolve a wide variety of practical problems.

Eligibility

Educational Qualification of Applicant

First Division in B.E. / B. Tech. or equivalent in relevant discipline from a recognized Technical Institute or University. Final-year students awaiting their results can also apply. For getting scholarship, a valid good GATE/CSIR/UGC-NET score is mandatory.

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M.S./M.Sc. students are also eligible under special circumstances (if their academic training and research interests lie in Geoinformatics, Urban Studies and Disaster Management, Air/Water quality and related Environmental Engineering areas). Such applicants must have good academic credentials and a strong aptitude for research and they will be considered equivalent to B.E./B. Tech. applicants. A valid good GATE/CSIR/UGC-NET score is mandatory.

Selection Process

Eligibility criteria mentioned above are minimum standards and the applications not meeting the same will be rejected. Shortlisted candidates will be required to demonstrate their knowledge and preparation through an on-campus written test and/or interview to be held in July 2021 (see *Important Dates* on page 7). The written tests and interviews will be conducted at the Shiv Nadar University (SNU) campus in Dadri, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh. Selections will be based on past academic performance, written examination and/or interview. Candidates from IITs and NITs with a CGPA ≥ 8.0 will not have to appear the written test (if conducted), but they will have to appear for the interview only. Candidates who have qualified GATE in 2020/2021 and have scored total marks ≥ 50 will not have to appear in the written test.

Please note that not all candidates meeting the minimum eligibility criteria may be shortlisted. Applicants waiting for the qualifying examination results are also eligible to apply.

Sponsored candidates from industry are encouraged to apply. The written test will be waived if they have at least 2 years of experience in the industry. GATE score is not mandatory for them. They will not get any teaching assistantship, but they will be eligible to receive tuition fee and hostel charges waivers.

Subjects for Written Test

Same as Civil Engineering syllabus of GATE Examination for 2021. Please refer **CE: Civil Engineering** in <https://gate.iitb.ac.in/syllabi.php>.

Total Seats

Applications are sought for 10 seats in the Department. Please note that the University reserves the right to admit lower number of students if the Admission Committee does not find required number of suitable candidates.

M. Tech. Student Categories

- i. Regular (full-time): Students who join full-time for their M. Tech degrees and receive assistantships from Shiv Nadar University.
- ii. Sponsored (full-time): Students sponsored by a recognized R&D organization, academic institution approved by UGC/AICTE, government organization or private industry. At the time of application, the candidate must have been an employee of his/her organization for at least two (2) years, engaged in a professional work in the discipline in which admission is sought. **Sponsorship letter must be attached with the application.**

Financial Assistance

Regular (full-time): M. Tech. students will receive teaching/research assistantships of ₹ 16,000 per month for 24 months.

Sponsored (full-time): M. Tech. students will not receive any teaching assistantship or stipend. The assistantship and/or fee waivers will continue subject to satisfactory academic performance evaluated at the end of each semester. Satisfactory academic performance is defined as a minimum cumulative GPA of 7.0 on a scale of 10, plus any additional criteria which the department may define at the time of admission.

Specialized Research Areas

Geotechnical Engineering: Geotechnical earthquake engineering; soil dynamics; constitutive modeling of frictional materials; physics of granular materials; poromechanics; computational geomechanics; soil-foundation-structure interaction; electronic cone penetrometer testing and direct-push sampling (CPT-DPT) for geotechnical and geoenvironmental subsurface investigation; geoenvironmental engineering.

Structural Engineering: Sustainable design and construction; structural performance assessment and rehabilitation; structural health monitoring; smart material and structures; damage quantification and prediction using piezo vibration characteristic; analytical formulation of integrated sensor-structure system; non-destructive evaluation and system identification; seismic hazard analysis; wave propagation; vibration control systems; stochastic earthquake analysis.

Environmental Engineering: Water and wastewater treatment; air quality monitoring and modeling; solid and hazardous waste management; engine exhaust characterization and its

fate analyses; health risk exposure assessment due to environmental contaminants.

Transportation Engineering: Road safety law and policy; motor vehicle safety; road traffic injuries; transportation research (safety and pollution); human tolerance biomechanics; motor vehicle safety; road traffic injuries; sustainable urban transport; safer cities and low carbon transport.

Water Resource Engineering: Hydraulic structures; experimental analysis of hydraulic flow; channel control; hydraulic engineering; river engineering; advanced hydrology.

Geoinformatics: Application of GIS and remote sensing in air-water-soil interactions; low-cost sensing systems for sustainable urban development including early warning systems for disaster management, urban morphology; impact of climate change on infrastructure.

Descriptions of Civil Engineering Department and the research interests of our faculty members can be found at:

<https://civil.snu.edu.in/>
<https://civil.snu.edu.in/people/faculty>

Faculty members are also engaged in interdisciplinary work with research groups across schools at SNU.

[Program and Course Structures for M.Tech Program](#)

The total minimum credits required for completing the M. Tech. Program in Civil Engineering is 55.

Table 1: Program Structure and Courses in Semester I

Sl. No.	Course Title (Code)	L: T: P	Credits
1.	Specialized/Elective Course – I*	3: 0: 0	3
2.	Specialized/Elective Course – II*	3: 0: 0	3
3.	Specialized/Elective Course – III*	3: 0: 0	3
4.	Specialized/Elective Course – IV*	3: 0: 0	3
5.	Research Methodology – I (CED891)	2: 0: 0	2
6.	Seminar (CED699)	2: 0: 0	2

*The specialized/elective course may be of 4 credits if there is any tutorial or laboratory component in any of these courses, i.e. the courses having 3L: 1T: 0P or 3L: 0T: 1P are of 4 credits.

Table 2: Program Structure and Courses in Semester II

Sl. No.	Course Title (Code)	L: T: P	Credits
1.	Specialized/Elective Course – IV*	3: 0: 0	3
2.	Specialized/Elective Course – V*	3: 0: 0	3
3.	Specialized/Elective Course – VI*	3: 0: 0	3
4.	Specialized/Elective Course – VII*	3: 0: 0	3

5.	Specialized/Elective Course – VIII*	3: 0: 0	3
6.	Research Methodology – II (CED892)	2: 0: 0	2

*The specialized/elective course may be of 4 credits if there is any tutorial or laboratory component in any of these courses, i.e. the courses having 3L: 1T: 0P or 3L: 0T: 1P are of 4 credits.

Table 3: Program Structure and Courses in Semester III

Sl. No.	Course Title (Code)	L: T: P	Credits
1.	M.Tech. Thesis** (CED799)	0: 0: 12	12

Table 4: Program Structure and Courses in Semester IV

S. No.	Course Title (Code)	L: T: P	Credits
1.	M.Tech. Thesis**(CED800)	0: 0: 12	12

Students have two options for their M. Tech. Thesis (CED799 and CED800), either they may work on two separate projects (or research problems) during their third and fourth semesters, or they may work on a continuous single major project (or research problem) for these two semesters.

Table 5: List of specialized/elective courses (subject to change)

Sl. No.	Course Title	L: T: P	Credits
1.	Solid Mechanics	3: 0: 0	3
2.	Structural Dynamics	3: 1: 0	4
3.	Advanced Structural Analysis	3: 0: 0	3
4.	Plates and Shells	3: 0: 0	3
5.	Advanced Reinforced Concrete Design	3: 0: 0	3
6.	Constitutive Modeling of Geomaterials	3: 0: 0	3
7.	Fracture Mechanics	3: 0: 0	3
8.	Structural Optimization	3: 0: 0	3
9.	Finite Element Method	3: 0: 0	3
10.	Structural Health Monitoring	3: 0: 0	3
11.	Air Pollution Control	3: 0: 0	3
12.	Transport Infrastructure	3: 0: 0	3
13.	Experimental Techniques and NDT	3: 0: 1	4
14.	Nanotechnology for Environmental	3: 0: 0	3

16.	Computational Geomechanics	3: 0: 0	3
17.	Waste Management Fundamentals	3: 1: 0	4
18.	Natural Hazards and Disasters	3: 1: 0	4
19.	Applied Statistics	3: 1: 0	4
20.	Numerical Methods	3: 1: 0	4
21.	Industrial Wastewater Treatment	3: 1: 0	4
22.	Earthquake Engineering	3: 0: 0	3
23.	Core Concepts of Data Analysis	3: 1: 0	4
26.	Industrial Environment Management	3: 1: 0	4
27.	Climate and Climate Change	3: 0: 1	4
28.	Air Quality Science and Engineering	3: 1: 0	4
30.	Advanced Environmental Engineering	3: 0: 1	4
31.	Advanced Hydrology	3: 0: 0	3
34.	Advanced Soil Mechanics	3: 0: 1	4
35.	Geotechnical Earthquake Engineering	3: 0: 0	3
36.	Advanced Foundation Engineering	3: 0: 0	3
37.	Soil Dynamics	3: 0: 0	3
38.	Geoenvironmental Engineering	3: 0: 0	3
39.	Road Geometric Design and Infrastructure	3: 0: 0	3
40.	Repair Methods of Structures	3: 0: 0	3
41.	Building Physics	3: 0: 0	3
42.	Public Transport Systems	3: 0: 0	3
43.	Open Channel Hydraulics	3: 0: 1	4
43.	Seminar	2: 0: 0	2
44.	M. Tech. Thesis – 1	0: 0: 12	12
45.	M. Tech. Thesis – 2	0: 0: 12	12
46.	Research Methodology – 1	2: 0: 0	2
47.	Research Methodology – 2	2: 0: 0	2

Note: *The credit distribution requirement across the semesters and course curriculum can be changed based on the student's interest in specialization and thrust research areas. Such change must be approved by PG committee and HoD after allocation of research advisor of the student. The inputs and recommendation from the supervisor are essential for such a crucial decision. These specialized/elective courses are advanced courses with contents designed specific to PG curriculum and PG specialization requirement and these courses are subject to change from semester to semester.*

Fees Structure for All M.Tech. Programs offered by School of Engineering (Two year program)

Fees Structure 2021-23 (in ₹)

Academic Fees			
	Year 1	Year 2	Total Payable
Tuition Fees - Actual	₹ 1,10,000	₹ 1,10,000	₹ 2,20,000
After 90% Waiver	₹ 11,000	₹ 11,000	₹ 22,000
Hostel Fees			
	Year 1	Year 2	Total Payable
Hostel Fees- Actual	₹ 1,10,000	₹ 1,10,000	₹ 2,20,000
After 70% Waiver	₹ 33,000	₹ 33,000	₹ 66,000
Refundable Security Deposit			
Security Deposit	₹ 25,000		
Other Fees			
One Time Admission Fees	₹ 25,000		
Teaching Assistantship-Stipend			
	Year 1	Year 2	Total
@₹16,000 per month (for 24 months max for full program)	₹ 1,92,000	₹ 1,92,000	₹ 3,84,000

Notes:

1. Teaching Assistantship is available to fulltime M.Tech. students. The sponsored candidates are not entitled for receiving Teaching Assistantship.
2. Waivers

- a. Waivers for tuition and hostel fees are for 2 years only. Beyond year 2, the student has to pay the tuition and hostel fees in full
 - b. The Department reserves the right to reduce the waiver based on the academic credentials of the applicant.
 - c. Failure to maintain a CGPA of 7.00 at the end of second semester will result in loss of tuition fee waiver for the rest of the program (i.e. 3rd and 4th Semesters). Tuition fee waiver once lost, will not be restored.
3. Continuation of financial assistance is subject to satisfactory performance evaluated continuously, and compliance with all University regulations. The student is required to maintain a minimum CGPA of 7.00.
 4. All charges are payable at the beginning of the Academic Year as per schedule announced separately.
 5. The use of mess and laundry services from the University authorized vendor is mandatory for all students. Advances for Mess and Laundry are ₹22,500 and ₹ 2,100 per semester, respectively. These charges are subject to change and shall be communicated by Dean-Student Welfare.
 6. Security deposit is refunded on Graduation after deduction of any recoveries

Application Fees

All applicants to the M. Tech. program are required to pay a non-refundable application fee of ₹ 1,200.00 (one thousand two hundred only). The application fee may be paid **online**

Please note that the University reserves the right to accept or reject any application based on departmental screening criteria, hence all applications may not be shortlisted for written examination and/or interview. No requests for refund of the application fee shall be entertained under any circumstance.

Application Instructions

All interested applicants must apply using our online system by clicking on “**Apply Now**” button. Please follow the instructions carefully.

- Fill all the mandatory fields
- **Online upload** of following documents is required
 - Passport-size color photograph
 - Current CV
 - All mark sheets/degree certificates (10th Standard onwards)
 - Standardized Examination certificate – CSIR, UGC, GATE, etc. (only if applicable)
- After online submission, print the completed form for your record. It need not be sent to the University except in the case mentioned below.
 - In case you have not been able to pay the application fee online and are sending it by a bank draft, please send it by speed post to the University at the address given below along with a copy of your application form.
 - Sponsored candidate need to send a sponsorship letter from their respective organizations.
 - Please write “CED - M. Tech. Application 2021” near the bottom left of the envelope containing the above documents.

- Please note that the application is not deemed complete until we receive all the necessary prescribed documents and application fees.

The address to which documents to be sent (through speed post) is:

Head of the Department

Department of Civil Engineering
At/PO: Shiv Nadar University
NH-91, Tehsil Dadri
Greater Noida, Gautam Buddha Nagar
Uttar Pradesh, PIN: 201314

For any queries, please write to Dr. Sumedha Moharana, PG Advisor and Faculty-in-charge, Post Graduate Programs (sumedha.maharana@snu.edu.in)

Important Dates

	Old dates	Extended dates
Last date for the receipt of completed application form & application fee	June 14, 2021	July 10, 2021
*Written Tests and Interview	July 2, 2021	July 30/31, 2021
*Declaration of Results	July 15, 2021	August 10, 2021
Fee Payment Deadline	July 26, 2021	August 20, 2021
*Monsoon 2021 First Day	August 2, 2021	August 24, 2021

* Tentative- Any changes in dates of written test and interview will be notified in the due course.

Applications will be considered immediately upon receipt and shortlisted candidates will be notified by email well in advance so that they can plan their travel. Hence, candidates are urged to apply as early as possible.

Applications received after July 10, 2021 will not be considered.

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