



**Thapar Polytechnic College, Patiala**  
[ A Constituent Unit of Thapar Institute of Engineering & Technology, Patiala (TIET) ]  
(Deemed to be University)



# THAPAR POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE, PATIALA

Prospectus 2026-27

## 1. ADMISSION TO THE FIRST YEAR OF DIPLOMA PROGRAM (2026-27)

### 1.1. Diploma programmes and Number of Seats

TPC offers Diploma Programs in the following disciplines.

**Table – I: Branch wise distribution of seats**

S. No.	Diploma Program	Code	No. of Seats
1.	Computer Science & Engineering	CSE	120
2.	Mechanical Engineering	ME	60
3.	Electrical Engineering	EE	60
4.	Civil Engineering	CE	60
5.	Architectural Assistantship*	AA	60
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>360</b>

\*Subject to approval from Council of Architecture

### 1.2. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be eligible for admission to 3-Years Diploma in Engineering programme, the candidate

- i. must have passed matriculation from recognized Boards with at least 60% marks (55% for SC/ST/PH candidates) in aggregate.
- ii. must have passed English, Science and Mathematics subjects in matriculation.
- iii. possesses a good moral character.

### 1.3. ADMISSION CRITERIA

Admission to 3-Years Diploma in Engineering programme shall be made on the basis of merit prepared based on marks obtained in English, Science, and Mathematics in matriculation.

#### **Tie-Breaking Criteria for Inter-Se Merit**

In case two or more candidates obtain the same percentage of marks in the merit list prepared above, their inter-se merit shall be decided in the following order:

#### **1. Marks in Science (Matric Examination):**

If the tie still persists, the candidate who has obtained higher marks in Science shall be given a higher rank.

#### **2. Marks in English (Matric Examination):**

The candidate who has obtained higher marks in English shall be placed higher in the merit list.

#### **3. Date of Birth:**

If the tie still remains, the older candidate (higher in age) shall be given preference over the younger candidate.

Admission will be offered by the Institute subject to seat availability.

#### 1.4. RESERVATION OF SEATS UNDER DIFFERENT CATEGORIES

Following is the reservation of seats under different categories.

Category	Percentage of Seats Reserved
Schedule Caste/Tribe	25%
Physically Challenged	3%
Backward Class from Punjab	10%
Sports Person from Punjab	2%

#### **NOTE**

- i. Backward Class seats (10%) are reserved only for candidates from state of Punjab.
- ii. **Seats For Sports Persons from Punjab:**

2% seats are reserved for outstanding sports persons possessing sports gradation certificates A, B or C issued by the Director of Sports, Punjab. Candidates in the following sports disciplines will only be considered for admission for these seats:

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|----------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| i. Archery     | xi. Kabaddi                                          |
| ii. Athletics  | xii. Lawn Tennis                                     |
| iii. Badminton | xiii. Roller Skating                                 |
| iv. Basketball | xiv. Shooting                                        |
| v. Boxing      | xv. Swimming                                         |
| vi. Cricket    | xvi. Table Tennis                                    |
| vii. Cycling   | xvii. Volleyball                                     |
| viii. Football | xviii. Weight Lifting, Power Lifting & Best Physique |
| ix. Handball   |                                                      |
| x. Hockey      |                                                      |

**An attested copy of the sports gradation certificate and other relevant sports participation certificates must be uploaded in the application form.**

Further, the following conditions will apply for seeking admission under Sports category:

- i. Only the above-mentioned games/disciplines will be considered for admission.
- ii. The constitution of the sports committee for the purpose of determining sports merit is as under:
  - Principal, TPC - Chairman
  - One representative of Department of Sports, Punjab - Member
  - Convener Admissions, TPC - Member
  - President Sports, TPC - Member

The Committee will prepare Sports merit as per the criteria laid down by the Director, Department of Sports, Punjab.

- iii. Admission will be made by the duly constituted Admission Committee of the Institute on the basis of sports merit prepared by the sports committee.

## 1.5. IMPORTANT DATES

Last date to apply for Diploma programmes: 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2026  
First round of Counselling for admission: 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2026 (Tentative)

Detailed schedule of the counselling will be uploaded on the website later on.

Institute may conduct further rounds of counselling in case of vacant seats after the first round. To be eligible for a particular round of counselling, a candidate must have applied three days prior to start of that particular counselling round.

## 1.6. APPLICATION FEE

Girls & Reserve Categories of admission: Rs. 200  
Boys (General): Rs. 300

## 1.7. DOCUMENTS REQUIRED AT THE TIME OF DOCUMENT VERIFICATION

Candidates must bring with them the following original certificates and **a set of attested copies of all the certificates** specified hereunder for the various programmes.

- Copy of the filled and downloaded Application form
- 10th DMC
- Admit Card of 10th examination
- Character Certificate
- Migration Certificate
- Date of Birth certificate
- Medical Fitness Certificate
- Reserved Category Certificate and signed from the competent authority (if applicable)
- Income Certificate
- Affidavit required in case of discontinuity of studies
- Anti-Ragging Affidavit from the student and parent (by registering at website <https://antiragging.in>)
- Notarised Affidavit on any amount stamp paper of Anti-Alcohol/Drug Abuse by student and parents

## 1.8. IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

- i. **Candidates are advised to browse <https://admission.thapar.edu> regularly for information/instructions regarding admissions. No separate letters shall be sent.**
- ii. **If Application Fee is paid Online:** The candidates are not required to send the printout of application form but they must produce it at the time of document

verification/counselling.

**If Application Fee is paid through DD:** Please send one of the printouts by attaching DD of required amount as mentioned in filled online Application Form/Prospectus (in favour of **Thapar Institute of Engineering & Technology** and payable at Patiala) to "**In-charge Admission Cell**' **Thapar Institute of Engineering & Technology, Patiala (Punjab)-147 004**. Original DD should reach the Institute on or before the last date of application form.

- iii. **For candidates seeking admission under Sports category in the 1<sup>st</sup> year of Diploma.:** Candidates must have completed 10th from schools located in Punjab or have the valid Punjab Residency Certificate and have sports gradation certificate (Grade A/B/C) issued by Director Sports Punjab. Such candidates must send the photocopy of the gradation certificate along with printout of application form. The other eligibility conditions will remain same as applicable to General category students.
- iv. **For candidates seeking admission under SC/ST category in the 1<sup>st</sup> year of Diploma.:** Candidates must have valid reservation certificate issued by competent authority. The other eligibility conditions will remain same as applicable to General category students.
- v. **For candidates seeking admission under BC category in the 1<sup>st</sup> year of Diploma.:** Candidates must have valid reservation certificate issued by competent authority from the state of Punjab. The other eligibility conditions will remain same as applicable to General category students.
- vi. **For candidates seeking admission under Physically Handicapped (PH) category in the 1<sup>st</sup> year of Diploma.:** Candidates must produce the Medical Certificate from the Chief Medical Officer of the District concerned, which should indicate the extent of permanent disability in support of their claim. Minimum 40% permanent disability is required to be eligible under this category. Further, the above provisions will be subject to the decision of the Admission Committee of the Institute whether such a candidate would be able to pursue the studies at the Institute with the specific disability. The decision of the Admission Committee in this regard shall be final.
- vii. **A candidate cannot claim admission merely by filling the application form and paying the application fee. If he/she fulfils the eligibility criteria as per the prospectus, only then will he/she shall be considered for admission during counselling. So, candidates are advised to read eligibility and other conditions carefully before filling the form.**
- viii. If any of the seats in the reserve categories remain unfilled, such vacant seats shall be filled by General category candidates on the basis of merit in the final round of in-person counselling. In case a SC seat remains vacant, it will be first offered to ST candidate or a vice versa before converting into General Category.
- ix. No separate letters for counselling/document checking/deposit of fee shall be issued

## 1.9. TUITION FEE AND OTHER DUES

### FEE AND OTHER DUES FOR DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES OTHER THAN FN/NRI CATEGORY

#### (A) Programme Fee (To be paid each semester)

Programme	No. of Semesters (Normal Duration)	Amount* to be paid each semester in Rs. (excluding Annual charges)	
		SC/ST/PH/ Girl candidates	Others candidates
Diploma in CSE	6	15000	17500
All other Diploma Programs (AA, CE, EE, ME)	6	12000	14000

\*Fee after Scholarship

#### Abbreviations used in table above:

**AA:** Architectural Assistantship, **CE:** Civil Engg, **ME:** Mechanical Engg, **CSE:** Computer Science & Engg, **EE:** Electrical Engg

#### (B) Annual Charges

(To be paid once a year in the odd semester, which includes the Examination, Internet, Student Activity fees, etc.)

**All Programmes: Rs 12000/-**

#### NOTE

- i. Students whose study extends beyond the period shown above shall continue to pay the fee at the same rate of their last fee shown.
- ii. Institute reserves the right to revise the fee and other charges at any stage.
- iii. The fees mentioned above in the following years will be applicable to the students who get admission in the session 2026-27. This will not be applicable to the future batches.
- iv. The student will have to pay additional per subject fee for the backlog subjects or subjects taken for improvement, if taken during the regular/summer semesters.

## 1.10. WITHDRAWAL OF SEAT / REFUND OF FEE

Institute will follow the refund policy as per the AICTE guidelines. Detailed policy will be made available on the website separately.