

**Frequently Asked Questions
(for prospective students)
IIT Dharwad**

- **What are the college start dates and timings?**
The 1st semester for the Academic year 2020-2021 will not start before 14th November. The time-table will be shared with the students in advance.
- **Will the classes be online due to COVID-19?**
For the 1st semester, classes will be conducted online.
- **Is it possible to change the branch after completion of first year at IIT Dharwad? What are the rules for the same?**
Yes, please refer to the branch change rules document at the JOSAA portal. Candidates should get in touch with their faculty advisors for the process.
- **Are the labs in the respective department already set-up?**
All UG labs are completely operational.
- **How are the Internships/Placements at IIT Dharwad organized?**
The internships, Co-Op, placements are facilitated by the career development center (CDC). The CDC is organized and operated by students from all three branches and comprises 2nd, 3rd and 4th year students. The CDC facilitates internships (generally after 6th semester), Co-Op program projects for final year students, on-campus placements, off-campus placements, career guidance through faculty-student initiatives.
- **What are the placements % in each branch so far?**
The 2016 batch placements are the first for IIT Dharwad. Around 70% of those students who are eligible and opted to sit for placements have received the offers from the leading organizations. There are quite a few students (majority from CSE) who have received offers from off-campus too. This is the first placements (company jobs) in the year 2020 with branch-wise percentage data as 88% in CSE, 55% EE, 59% ME.
- **What are future prospects of graduates in Mechanical and Electrical disciplines.**
Placements depend on the skill-sets and requirements of the industries. Indian government is pushing for Make in India, Skill India and MSME sector. So far (at least for 30 odd years or so), Indian engineers are employed in IT services. This scenario might change in near future. Some examples of future prospects from EE and ME disciplines are: e-mobility, bio-medical devices, smart cities and renewable energies.
- **List of previous recruiters.**
In the first placement season 33 companies participated in the placement process. Following are few of them:
 - Microsoft,
 - Google,
 - Entrupy

- Nasdaq,
 - LnT,
 - McAfee,
 - AirAsia,
 - Tata Consultancy Services,
 - Broadridge,
 - Maybank,
 - Express analytics,
 - K12 technoservices
- Which PSUs visited IIT Dharwad for placements?
 - ITI Limited, Bangalore
 - Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL), Bangalore
 - What is the median salary for an offer at IIT Dharwad after the placements?

The median salary offered for the first batch of students from IIT Dharwad (2020 passouts) has been 9.0 lakhs per annum.
 - What is the percentage of students who have secured admissions for Master programs in India and abroad?

Around 20% of the students have received admissions for the Master program in India and abroad. Some of the universities are:

 - ❖ Georgia Institute of Technology
 - ❖ New York University
 - ❖ Arizona State University
 - ❖ Stevens Institute of Technology
 - ❖ University of Dallas
 - ❖ University of Southern California
 - ❖ Carnegie Mellon University,
 - ❖ Michigan Technological University
 - ❖ IIT Delhi, IIT Bombay, IIT Madras, IIT Guwahati, IIT Roorkee
 - ❖ IIM Indore
 - Is IIT Dharwad safe for girl students?

Yes, IIT Dharwad is safe for girl students.
 - How is the security in the Girls Hostel and timings?

There is a lady security person available at each girls hostel of IIT Dharwad round the clock. All the residents of the hostels (both boys and girls) are expected to return back to their residing hostels by 11 PM. However, if any student needs to stay out of the hostel (to access the library resources etc.) beyond 11PM he/she may do so by making an entry in the register kept at the hostel reception with the security person.