



GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

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Amendment in Foreign Student Admissions Criteria from AY 2026-27

To,

All Principals of GTU Affiliated Institutes

Gujarat Technological University has been admitting foreign students since 2013 through the Foreign Student Regulations 2013. With the objective of enhancing the overall quality of higher education across GTU-affiliated institutions in line with NEP 2020 and to encourage the institutes for achieving the accreditations like **NAAC, NBA, and NIRF**, it is hereby mandated that **only institutes with approved supernumerary seats from the respective governing councils/authorities shall be permitted to admit foreign students.**

The Foreign Students on the approved supernumerary seats may be admitted under categories such as Foreign Nationals (FN), Overseas Citizens of India (OCI), Children of Indian Workers in Gulf Countries (CIWGC), Students sponsored under ICCR Scholarships, Students admitted through the Study in India (SII) Programme and Students under other Government/Non-Government schemes or through direct admission.

Instructions to Institutes

For the Expression of Interest (Eoi), which will be published by GTU-Foreign Students Cell, for the admissions of foreign students in AY 2026-27:-

- The institutes willing to admit foreign students are strongly recommended to apply for the approval of **supernumerary seats** to the respective governing councils/authorities as per prescribed norms.
- Applications for the supernumerary seats to respective statutory governing councils/authorities must be filed in compliance with the existing guidelines, norms, and requirements issued by the respective statutory governing councils/ authorities time to time.
- Institutes may refer to the **Approval Process Handbook (APH)/guidelines** issued by the concerned **governing councils/authorities** for detailed procedures and timelines related to applying for approval of supernumerary seats.
- Further, there are certain flexibilities or relaxations outlined in the respective APHs/guidelines issued by the concerned **governing councils/authorities** and upon considering the same, respective institutes may avail such benefits based on their eligibility status as per the norms.
- Institutes failing to obtain such approval will not be considered eligible for participating in the Expression of Interest (Eoi) to be published by GTU with respect to Foreign Student Admissions in AY 2026-27 onwards.

For any assistance regarding the aforementioned matters, institutes are requested to contact the Foreign Student Cell, Department of International Relations (DIR), GTU.

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