



# Birla Institute of Technology & Science, Pilani

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## Notification for MINOR Programs allotment

First degree students of BITS Pilani are eligible to opt for a minor in addition to the (major) degree program(s) they are enrolled in.

A *minor* would allow a student to obtain a concentration in an area other than his/her major discipline(s) by using the open elective slots.

### • Qualification:

- Each minor may come with an exclusion clause (i.e. students in some disciplines are not allowed to access this minor).
- The Department(s) offering a minor may impose additional restrictions on the input (e.g. a minimum CGPA and/or minimum grades in certain courses before admission to the minor).

### • Requirements:

- A student will be required to complete at least 5 courses (15 units minimum) for a minor but a specific minor may require more courses / units.
- Courses for a minor will include (i) core (i.e. mandatory) courses and (ii) elective courses (i.e. to be chosen from a pool).
- A student must obtain a minimum CGPA of 4.5 in the courses applicable for the minor.

### • Availability of Courses:

- The Department offering a minor will ensure that core courses and several electives for a minor are offered every year.
- Beyond this the responsibility of completion of coursework lies with the student.

### • Overlap:

- At most 2 courses of the minor requirement may be met from the General Institutional Requirement (excluding Humanities Electives) and the Discipline Core(s) of the major degree program(s) of the student. [These are courses named explicitly in the program chart of the student.]
- No course may be used for two minors nor for two majors and a minor.

### • Process of Admission (for academic year 2024-25):

- A student must declare his/her option to pursue a minor program before the end of the second year of his/her enrolment.
- Coursework completed before admission into the minor program would be applicable towards the minor requirements. However, minor program would be allotted and the candidate must complete all the formalities related to the allotted minor program of their enrollment in BITS Pilani.



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- Students interested in a Minor Program should login to their ERP account and apply for the interested Minor Program before the deadline 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2024. (ERP link - <https://erp.bits-pilani.ac.in/>).
- Admissions Office will announce the list of students, those who are allotted a Minor. A student may be admitted only in one minor program.
- Those who are admitted must pay the appropriate fees before 25<sup>th</sup> May, 2024.
- **#Fees (for the campuses in India):**
  - **Students Admitted through BITSAT**
    - Each student admitted to a minor for AY 2024-25 must pay a fee of Rs. 30000 in addition to fees for the semesters / summer terms enrolled in.
    - The fee is payable in two installments – Rs. 15000 at the time of admission and Rs. 15000 on completion of requirements.
  - **Students Admitted through ISA**
    - Each International student admitted to minor for AY 2024-25 has to pay the minor fee in two installments in addition to fees for the semesters / summer terms enrolled in.
    - The first instalment of the fee is payable at the start of the minor program and it will be 3% of the semester tuition fee of Non-SAARC students in the corresponding academic year. The second instalment will be paid at the completion of the minor program and it will be 3% of the semester tuition fee of Non-SAARC students in the semester when he/she complete the minor program.
    - The first installment for AY 2024-25 will be Rs.18500 which is 3% of the semester tuition fee of Non-SAARC students for AY 2024-25.
    - Admission fees will be revised in subsequent years as per Institute norms.
- **Completion:**
  - On completion of the requirements and payment of fees, a student will be issued a certificate stating the name of the minor program.
  - A student will not be able to obtain a minor certificate if he/she has not completed the requirements of at least one (major) degree program.
- **In Your Campus:**
  - Minor program(s) available for AY 2024-25 in **Pilani campus** is/are:

Minor Program	Department Offering the Minor	Exclusion (i.e. students of these programs cannot access the minor)
Finance	Economics & Finance	M. Sc. Economics
Computational Economics	Economics & Finance	M. Sc. Economics
Data Science	CSIS	
*Data Science in Climate and Health	CSIS	
Materials Science and Engineering	Chemical Engineering	M.Sc. General Studies
Supply Chain Analytics	Mechanical Engineering	
Physics	Physics	M.Sc. Physics
Quantum Information and Technologies	Physics	
Water and Sanitation	Civil	
Management	Management	
Entrepreneurship	Management	
Semiconductor Devices and Technology	EEE	B.E Civil, Mechanical, B.Pharm.
Film and Media	HSS	



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#Tentative. Subject to minor changes.

\* The fees of the registered students in this Minor program would be reimbursed by data.org for 60 students@20 (10 Male and 10 Female) in each of Indian campuses after successful completion of the program.

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