



INDIAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE CULTIVATION OF SCIENCE

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**(An Autonomous Institute of the Department of Science & Technology, Government of India)
JADAVPUR, KOLKATA 700032**

Admission to the Integrated Bachelor's-Master's Program in Science and Master's/Integrated Master's-Ph.D. Program in Science - 2026 and Ph.D. Program in Autumn Semester of 2026

Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science (IACS) is the oldest science research institute in India. Since its inception in 1876, IACS has been conducting research in fundamental sciences at the highest level, proud to have association of almost all science luminaries in India and produced works of the level of winning Nobel Prize; e.g. Raman Effect, Raychaudhuri equation, etc. IACS is the only institution of India which has earned the Asia's first and the country's only Nobel Prize in Science on the basis of the work done from India. IACS is a Deemed to be University and offers degrees in emerging areas of basic and applied sciences. IACS is running its Integrated Bachelor's and Master's Program in Science and Master's /Integrated Master's-Ph.D. programs in various areas of science along with regular Full-time Ph.D. Program under the different Schools, namely, School of Applied and Interdisciplinary Sciences, School of Biological Sciences, School of Chemical Sciences, School of Materials Sciences, School of Mathematical and Computational Sciences, and School of Physical Sciences.

Admission to the Integrated Bachelor's-Master's Program in Science - 2026

IACS is conducting a five-year Integrated Bachelor's and Master's Program in Science for highly motivated students who have passed (10+2) level Examination in science stream. The objective of this program is to provide high-quality education, research, and training in science. Through this special program, undergraduate teaching is integrated with modern research in all major Schools of the Institute. The first two semesters of the program will comprise foundational courses in Mathematics and any three subjects from Physics, Chemistry, Computer Science and Biological Sciences. From the third semester onwards, the students will choose one discipline (from Physics, Chemistry, Biological Science, Mathematics and Computer Science) as major, subject to fulfilling eligibility criteria and availability of seats in the respective Schools. Along with the major discipline, student may choose one minor discipline (optional). From the seventh semester the students will be directly exposed to research.

Applications are invited from bright and motivated students for admission to the Integrated Bachelor's and Master's Program in Science-2026 (BS-MS 2026) likely to begin from July 21, 2026. Admission to the BS-MS 2026 program will be based on the IISER Aptitude Test (IAT) 2026 scores. Candidates who have passed 10+2 level Board Examinations in 2024, 2025 & 2026 are eligible for submitting the application for entrance test. The applicants who are due to complete their 10+2 level Board Examinations are also eligible to apply but their final selection will be subject to securing 60% marks (reservation criteria will apply as per rules) in the qualifying examination. **Please note that, the candidates seeking admission to IACS must apply to IACS application portal in addition to their application for the IISER aptitude test (IAT 2026).** At the time of application at IACS, candidates will be required to provide their IAT application number. Further updates will be uploaded at the website at IACS.

Admitted students promoted to the fourth year may be eligible to receive a **monthly stipend**, following the institute norms. Admission under the reserved categories, including EWS will be as per rule.

Exit routes: As per NEP guideline, following are exit routes subject to fulfilling credit requirements as per UGC guidelines and institute's rules:

- After 1st year: Certificate in Basic Sciences with Computer
- After 2nd year: Diploma in Biological/ Chemical/ Mathematics & Computer/ Physical Science
- After 3rd year: BS Degree in Biological/ Chemical/ Mathematics & Computer/ Physical Science Major and Minor (optional) in another subject
- After 4th year: BS Degree (with research) in Biological/ Chemical/ Mathematics & Computer/ Physical Sciences and Minor (optional) in another subject
- After 5th year: MS Degree in Biological/Chemical/Computer/Physical/Mathematical Sciences with Minor (optional)

Candidates failing to maintain the requisite academic performance/ CGPA (as decided by the institute time to time), may be asked to take mandatory exit from the program using one of the above-mentioned options.

Link to Portal: <https://bsmsapplicationiacs.iacs.res.in/default.aspx>

Admission to the Master's/Integrated Master's-Ph.D. Program in Science - 2026

Applications are invited from highly motivated students for admission to the Master's/Integrated Master's-Ph.D. Program in the Schools of Applied & Interdisciplinary Sciences, Biological Sciences, Chemical Sciences, Materials Sciences, Mathematical & Computational Sciences and Physical Sciences for the session likely to begin from July 21, 2026. Candidates who have completed or are due to complete their Bachelor's level University Examinations are eligible to apply but their final selection will be subject to securing 60% marks (reservation criteria will apply as per rules) in the

qualifying examination. Candidates having Engineering background and opting for School of Mathematical & Computational Sciences should have adequate training in Mathematics and Computer Science. Admissions to the Master's and Integrated Master's-Ph.D. programmes in Chemistry, Biology, Physics, and Mathematics will be made through IIT JAM rank/score. Admission to the Computer Science programme will be based on GATE rank/score and/or an independent screening process following applicable rules. **Candidates will be required to apply through IACS portal and mention their JAM/GATE Enrollment ID/Score (if available).** Details will be released in due course.

Admitted students may be eligible to receive a **stipend of Rs. 12,000/- p.m. (fixed)** for the first two years, provided that they fulfill the prescribed CGPA and other criteria in the final examination of their first semester. On successful completion of the Master's course, the students satisfying the criteria prescribed by the Institute will be considered for admission to the Ph.D. program as Integrated Master's-Ph.D. students. A Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) will be awarded to them as per the prevailing norms, provided they fulfil the required criteria as decided by IACS. Admission under the reserved categories, including EWS will be as per rule.

Link to Portal: <https://msphdapplicationiacs.iacs.res.in/default.aspx>

Admission to Ph.D. Program in Autumn Semester of 2026

Applications are invited from highly motivated students having strong flair in research in the prescribed form available in the website www.iacs.res.in for admission to the Regular Ph.D. Program in the Autumn Semester of 2026 (Announcement for Admission in the Spring Session is likely to be made around October-November, 2026 in the IACS website) under different Schools of IACS. The Academic Session for the said Program will likely to commence from July 21, 2026. Detailed information regarding application procedure, minimum and desired eligibility criteria, vacancies in specific research areas and other relevant information will be available in the website www.iacs.res.in.

Link to Portal: <https://phdapplicationiacs.iacs.res.in/>

Applications for Integrated Bachelor's-Master's and Master's/Integrated Master's-Ph.D. Program are to be made online. The online application portal will be live tentatively on March 17, 2026. There is a non-refundable application fee of Rs. 1200 (Rs. 600 for SC/ST and PD candidates only).

For information on the date of opening/closing for applications, Application Form, Fee Structure, Curriculum and other relevant details, please check the website

<https://www.iacs.res.in>

****For any further assistance you may contact at ugadmission@iacs.res.in (for BS-MS and Int-MS-PhD admission related issues) and at phdcell_iacs@iacs.res.in (for PhD admission related issues).****

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