

DIPLOMA ADMISSION PROCESS

The Diploma (Polytechnic) admission process in Maharashtra differs for **Maharashtra State (Local)** candidates and **Other State (OMS)** candidates. The admission is conducted by the **Directorate of Technical Education (DTE), Maharashtra** through the **Centralized Admission Process (CAP)** for eligible categories. Admissions are primarily based on **SSC (10th) marks**—there is no separate entrance examination for first-year diploma engineering admissions. ([Directorate of Technical Education](#))

1. Eligibility

A. Maharashtra State (Local) Candidates

- Must have passed SSC (10th Standard) or equivalent.
- Minimum **35% aggregate marks**.
- Must have studied **Mathematics and Science**.
- Indian National.
- Eligible for admission through **CAP Rounds**.
- Eligible for reservation benefits (SC/ST/OBC/EWS, etc.) if applicable. ([AglaSem Admission](#))

B. Other State (OMS) Candidates

- Must have passed SSC (10th) or equivalent with at least **35% marks**.
- Indian National.
- No Maharashtra domicile is required.
- Generally admitted under **Institutional Quota/Management Quota** in private polytechnic institutes. Availability of CAP participation depends on the applicable year's admission rules and seat category. Applicants should verify the current Information Brochure before applying. ([AglaSem Admission](#))

2. Admission Process for Maharashtra Candidates

1. Register online on the DTE Polytechnic admission portal.
2. Upload required documents.
3. Get documents verified through a Facilitation Centre (FC) or e-scrutiny.
4. Provisional Merit List is published.
5. Submit grievances (if any).
6. Final Merit List is published.
7. Fill college and branch preferences.
8. Participate in CAP Rounds.
9. Seat allotment.
10. Accept seat and report to the allotted institute.
11. Pay fees and confirm admission. ([AglaSem Admission](#))

3. Admission Process for Other State Students

1. Register on the DTE admission portal (if required by the current admission rules).
2. Upload academic documents.
3. Contact the desired private polytechnic institute for OMS/Institutional quota vacancies.
4. Apply directly under the Institutional Quota.
5. Verify documents.
6. Pay fees and complete admission formalities.

Government and Government-aided institutions generally fill most seats through CAP, whereas private institutes may admit eligible OMS candidates under the Institutional Quota as permitted by DTE rules. ([AglaSem Admission](#))

4. Documents Required

Maharashtra Candidates

- SSC Mark Sheet
- SSC Passing Certificate (if applicable)
- School Leaving/Transfer Certificate
- Domicile Certificate
- Nationality Certificate (if required)
- Aadhaar Card
- Passport-size photographs
- Caste Certificate (if applicable)
- Non-Creamy Layer Certificate (for applicable categories)
- EWS Certificate (if applicable)
- Income Certificate (for scholarship schemes)
- Gap Certificate (if applicable) ([Yashodeep Knowledge Hub](#))

Other State Candidates

- SSC Mark Sheet
- School Leaving/Transfer Certificate
- Migration Certificate (if required by the Board/Institute)
- Aadhaar Card or valid ID
- Passport-size photographs
- Category Certificate (if applicable under eligible quota)
- Gap Certificate (if applicable) ([Yashodeep Knowledge Hub](#))

5. Merit Criteria

Candidate Type	Merit Basis
Maharashtra	SSC aggregate marks (as per DTE rules)
Other State	SSC aggregate marks; admission subject to institutional quota availability

6. Reservation

Maharashtra Candidates

Eligible for reservations such as:

- SC
- ST
- OBC
- SBC
- VJ/NT
- EWS
- PwD
- TFWS (where applicable)

Other State Candidates

- Generally **not eligible** for Maharashtra State reservation benefits.
- Considered under **Open/OMS/Institutional Quota** as applicable. ([AglaSem Admission](#))

7. Fees

Fees vary by institute.

Institute Type	Approximate Annual Tuition Fee
Government Polytechnic	₹6,000–₹12,000
Government Aided	₹18,000–₹35,000
Private Polytechnic	₹45,000–₹90,000

Additional charges (development, examination, hostel, etc.) may apply.

8. Scholarships

Maharashtra Students

May be eligible for:

- Government of India Post-Matric Scholarship
- Rajarshi Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj Scholarship
- Freeship Schemes
- EBC Scholarship
- Minority Scholarship
- AICTE Scholarships (where applicable)

Other State Students

May be eligible for:

- Scholarships from their home State Government
- National Scholarship Portal (eligible schemes)
- Institute-specific or CSR scholarships

9. Important Points

- No entrance examination is required for first-year Diploma Engineering admission in Maharashtra.
- Admission is merit-based on SSC marks.
- Apply as early as possible to maximize your chances of securing your preferred branch and institute.
- Keep original documents ready for verification.
- Monitor the official DTE admission portal regularly for schedules, merit lists, and CAP announcements. ([AglaSem Admission](#))

For an engineering college admission office, I can also prepare a **one-page admission guidance booklet (PDF)** comparing **Maharashtra vs. Other State Diploma admissions**, along with a **document checklist** that can be handed to students and parents.