

Frequently asked questions for the IISER Pune Integrated Ph.D. Program

- Q1. What is the mode of selection for the Integrated Ph.D. program at IISER Pune?**
Selection would be made on the basis of an entrance examination followed by an interview.
- Q2. When and where would the exam be held? How long would I need to stay in Pune?**
The entrance examination would be held at IISER Pune on 28-29 January, 2012 (Saturday- Sunday). The written examination would be held on the 28 January, 2012 and the interviews of the shortlisted candidates will commence the same afternoon. Depending on the number of shortlisted candidates, interviews would continue on 29 January, 2012. The candidates are advised to come prepared to stay in Pune for both these days.
- Q3. Will I be paid for my travel and accommodation expenses for attending the examination?**
No, IISER Pune is not in a position to pay for travel or accommodation expenses for the applicants. The applicants would have to make their own arrangements to stay in Pune during the examination.
- Q4. I am yet to complete my degree. Can I apply for the Integrated Ph.D. program?**
Yes, you can apply for the program if you are in the final year of your qualifying degree. Your selection would be provisional and you would be expected to submit your final marksheets before you join. You would need to score at least 55% marks to get admitted to the program.
- Q5. I am studying for an engineering degree. Can I apply?**
Yes, students in the final year of their B.E./B.Tech. degrees can apply.
- Q6. Will all the applicants be called for the entrance examination?**
The applications would be screened and only shortlisted applicants would be called for the entrance examinations.
- Q7. I have submitted my application. When will I know if I have been shortlisted for the entrance examination?**
All shortlisted candidates will be informed by e-mail by the 10th of January 2012.
- Q8. When will I know if I have been selected for the Integrated Ph.D. program?**
The applicants selected for the Integrated PhD program, would be intimated by e-mail one week after the entrance exams are completed. A list of the selected candidates would also be put up on the IISER Pune website.
- Q9. Will I be provided a stipend?**
Yes, IISER Pune will provide a stipend of Rs. 10,000/- per month for the duration of the coursework. On successful completion of the coursework, stipend would be raised to comply with existing UGC-CSIR norms.
- Q10. Can I apply to more than one discipline?**
Yes, we encourage applicants to apply to more than one disciplines. Please note that you will be evaluated separately for each discipline.
- Q11. Will I get a confirmation on submitting an online application?**
Yes, the online application software will send you confirmation of receipt of your application. In the event you do not receive such intimation, please go to <http://jobs.iiserpune.ac.in/integrated-phd/applicant/retrieve-email>

and enter your application number and e-mail address for a confirmation to be resent to you. You may also write to the coordinators of the program at the following e-mail addresses for more clarifications.

physics_iphd_selection@iiserpune.ac.in

chem_iphd_selection@iiserpune.ac.in

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Q12. Where can I get to know about the Integrated Ph.D. program?

You can learn more about the program at <http://www.iiserpune.ac.in/intphd.html>