1) What full-time programmes does SASTRA offer?

SASTRA offers B. Tech., 5-Year integrated M.Tech., M. Tech., MCA, MBA, B.Com (CA), B.A. LL.B (Hons.), B.Com. LL.B (Hons.), B.B.A., LL.B (Hons.) and Ph.D. programmes in its main campus in Thanjavur and B. Sc., B.Com, BBA, BCA, B. Ed., M. Ed., M.Sc., M. Phil and B. Tech. (CSE, ECE, EEE, IT) courses in its Srinivasa Ramanujan Centre (off-campus centre of SASTRA recognized by Govt. of India) in Kumbakonam. SASTRA does not have any other off-campus centre. Please bring to the notice of the admissions office if you find any misuse of SASTRA University’s name in any other locations. They are not approved by either the Govt. of India or by SASTRA University.

2) How are admissions done?

Admission to all programmes is strictly based on merit only.

Admission to B.Tech. / 5-Year Integrated M.Tech. Programme

Admission to the B.Tech. / 5-year Integrated M.Tech. programmes will be conducted under two streams.

Stream 1 (based on JEE(Main) 2014 and +2 Marks) for 70% of seats

Stream 2 (based on +2 marks) for 30% of seats

All the applicants will be eligible for both the streams and there is no need to submit two separate application forms.

Normalization of +2 (or its equivalent) total marks: To bring all candidates from different examining authorities/boards in the same scale of comparison and to create a list in the order of merit, the +2 or its equivalent total marks will be normalized. A first rank student of each board is considered to have obtained 100% mark and aggregate mark of all other students of the board is normalized with reference to that of the first rank student. For example, if the first rank is 97% and an applicant’s aggregate is 90% then the applicant’s normalized +2 marks is 92.78 (90/97x100).

Stream 1 Admission: Applicants under stream 1 will be admitted to 70% of the seats based on JEE (Main) 2014 scores and normalized +2 total marks. The weightage for JEE Main scores and normalized +2 total marks will be 25% & 75% respectively and applicants will be ranked based on the resultant combined score.

For example: If a student secures a JEE Main Score of 185 and normalized +2 total marks of 95%, the combined score of the student will be (0.25*185) + (0.75*95) = 117.5
The combined score will be used to determine the SASTRA Rank and admission will be based on the SASTRA Rank secured by the applicant. Total seats in Stream 1 will be filled in the following method: (i) 20% (10%+10%) of intake will be offered to the students from Trichy and Thanjavur Districts, provided the applicant has completed both X and XII from any school located in Trichy or Thanjavur District. (ii) 50% of the intake will be offered to those who complete X and XII in schools within Tamilnadu (Puducherry included). (iii) The remaining 30% will be for students who have completed X and XII in schools in rest of India.

**Stream 2 Admission:** Applicants under Stream 2 will be admitted based on their normalized +2 total marks. This is for 30% of the total seats. A merit list is drawn based on the normalized percentage for making admissions for the 30% of the total seats.

The Trichy/Thanjavur/Tamilnadu and All India categories will be applicable as per Stream 1.

**Note:** 1) Applicants are allowed to attend counselling for stream 2 even if they are admitted under Stream 1 and can change branch, if they wish to.

For all PG programmes the admissions will be made on the basis of the scores in the qualifying UG / PG degree programme. GATE qualified candidates will be given preference for Engineering programmes and for MBA, students with good CAT/XAT/AIMAT/CMAT scores will be given preference.

For all degree programmes in Law, admissions will be based on the CLAT-2014 Scores and +2 aggregate taken in the ratio of 25% & 75%.

For all other degree programmes in Sciences, Arts, Commerce, Education, etc. admissions will be based on the qualifying exam marks.

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3) Should I submit separate application for Stream 1 & Stream 2?

NO.

Please note that the last date for receiving application for both Streams is June 7, 2014. Applicants are advised to submit application with results of +2 and JEE (Main) 2014 along with relevant photocopies. JEE (Main) 2014 details are mandatory (if appeared) for those who are applying under Stream 1. The applicant is advised to enter both +2 & JEE (Main) 2014 details in his/her own interest as they can attend both counselling using the same application form. If an applicant has not appeared for JEE (Main) 2014, for Stream 1, the weighted score for the 25% will be 0 but the +2 aggregate will be given 75% weightage to arrive at the combined score. However, for the Stream 2, the weightage for +2 marks will be 100%. This way, an applicant will be considered in Stream 1 & Stream 2 by default.
4) Is the tuition fees for B.Tech.programme same for both streams of admission and how is 5-Year Integrated M.Tech. programme different from 4-year B.Tech.?

The tuition fees for students admitted under both streams are same. Classes for both will begin on July 7, 2014.

5-Year Integrated M.Tech. programme is part of an innovative attempt to provide advanced courses for students and offer two degrees – B.Tech. & M.Tech. in 5 years. This not only reduces one-year but also provides adequate opportunities for Ph.D. enrolment. The 5-Year Integrated programme is offered in a specialization area along with a major UG engineering discipline. The student studies along with the 4-year B.Tech. students upto 7th semester and proceeds to complete PG courses in 8th & 9th semester and project work in the 10th semester. At the end of 5 years, he / she graduates with a B.Tech. & M.Tech. degree. For example, 5-Year Integrated M.Tech. in Advanced Manufacturing means, a student studies B.Tech. Mechanical Engineering till 7th semester and completes Advanced Manufacturing courses in 8th & 9th semesters and does project work in 10th semester. After successful completion, a B.Tech. in Mechanical Engineering and M.Tech. in Advanced Manufacturing degrees are awarded. There is no exit option at the end of the 4th year.

5) What is the eligibility for B.Tech.programmes?

- A pass in the +2 (or) its equivalent examination with Mathematics & Physics as compulsory subjects with either Chemistry / Bio-Technology / Computer Science / Biology and recognized by any State Board / Central Board or any other accepted by SASTRA as equivalent to 10+2 (or) its equivalent examination, with a minimum aggregate of 60% marks in Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry / Bio-Technology / Computer Science / Biology obtained in a single sitting.
- Students with diploma in Engineering / Technology are eligible for direct admission to the second year of the relevant B.Tech. Programme.
- The candidate should not have completed 19 years as on 1.7.2014. (21 years for Lateral Entry)

6) When will the rank list for admission to B.Tech. / 5-Year Integrated M.Tech. be released?

Application forms will be available from April 9, 2014 and the last date for submission of completed application forms with JEE Scores and +2 Marks is 6 pm on June 7, 2014. The rank list will be released at 9 pm on the same date (June 7, 2014) and will be available at www.sastra.edu. Based on the rank list, students will be called for counselling. Please note that you need not wait for JEE (Advanced) Scores, even if you are eligible to appear for Advanced. JEE(Main) Scores are enough and JEE (Main) 2014 results are expected to be released on May 3, 2014.

7) When will counselling begin?

Stream 1 counselling will be held during June 16, 17 and 18, 2014. Seats will be allotted based on the ranks secured by the applicant calculated based on JEE (Main) Scores and normalized +2 marks and the entire admission process will be displayed in a giant screen in the SASTRA campus to ensure transparency.
Stream 2 counselling
Counselling for students under the Stream 2 category will be conducted on June 19, 2014.
Subsequent round of counselling is subject to vacancy position and dates will be updated in the website.

8) Is there any other method of admission to B.Tech programmes?
Admissions will be done by the Office of Admissions of SASTRA, following Stream 1 and Stream 2 counselling. Do not fall prey to any unauthorized persons / agencies who claim proximity to SASTRA admissions office. Admissions are based only on merit and only tuition fees will have to be paid. No donations or capitation fee. Kindly bring it to the notice of the Office of Admissions if any unauthorized persons / agencies approach you promising admissions. As per the Government of India norms, provision is made for NRI admissions. Interested students may kindly contact the Office of admissions at 91 4362 264101-108, 304000-010 Extn: 2102, 2384 or Direct No. 91 4362 304102.

9) Can a seat be reserved before for admission under the merit category?
NO. Admission will be based only on merit after the rank list is released. Only NRI sponsored students’ can approach the Office of Admissions for more information.

10) How are admissions to M.Tech. / M.B.A. / M.C.A/Law and other programmes being conducted?
Admissions to all the above programmes will be based on the qualifying degree / board marks and applicable competitive exam scores. Call letter to attend counseling for admission will be sent to the applicant individually by e-mail/letter. No changes in assigned counseling date is possible.

11) Is hostel facility available?
There are 9 hostels for boys and 5 for girls. First year B. Tech. students will be provided shared accommodation at an annual rent of Rs.6,000 only. The charges for food will be at actuals based on dividing system and will approximately be around Rs.2,400 per month.

You can assume that you will stay for 10 months in a calendar year. Single room, Two-in-one, Three-in-one and Four-in-one (with or w/o bath attached facilities) will be available for senior year students only and the annual rent will be different.

12) Where can I collect the application forms?
Application forms will be issued from April 9, 2014. It can be obtained:
In person from the Office of Admissions at SASTRA University campus in Thanjavur or Kumbakonam or at Registered Office in Chennai (5, Lakshmi Nivas, Dr.Subburayan Nagar, Kodambakkam, Chennai 600 024
(Behind Hotel Brown Star, Samiyar Madam Bus Stop. Phone No.: 044-24838029) on payment of Rs.600/-
Application forms can also be obtained at select branches of Indian Overseas Bank and City Union Bank.
(Branch details will be made available in the website). The filled-in application must be sent by post to
Office of Admissions, SASTRA University, Thanjavur – 613 401, Tamil Nadu or handed over in person.

Application forms can also be downloaded at www.sastra.edu. The filled-in application along with DD for
Rs. 650/- favouring SASTRA payable at Thanjavur, must be sent by post to Office of Admissions, SASTRA
University, Thanjavur – 613 401, Tamil Nadu or handed over in person.
Online submission of application is also possible at www.sastra.edu.

13) Tuition Fees:
For all B. Tech. Programmes
Tuition Fees Rs 45,000 per semester
Development Fees Rs 10,000 (one-time during admission); Other fees Rs 7,000 (one-time during
Admission for Personality Development, Sports, Unit Tests, Marks verification, Medical Test, ID Card, etc.).
Visit www.sastra.edu for fee details for all other programmes

14) Contact Details:
Office of Admissions
SASTRA University
Thanjavur – 613 401
Phone: 91 4362 264101-108, 304000-010 E-mail: admissions@sastra.edu
URL: www.sastra.edu

15) Any other information – Please contact the Office of Admissions. Kindly ensure you talk to the right
person and do not be guided by outsider or any unauthorized person. Please ask for the following persons:

- Mr. C. Swaminathan (Deputy Registrar)
- Mr. G. Ganapathy Subramaniam (Deputy Registrar)
- Mr. S. Ramamoorthy (Deputy Registrar)
- Mr. S. Radhakrishnan (Office of the VC)
- Mr. A Sahayaraj (Asst. Registrar for PG & Law admissions)

We wish you good luck and welcome you to a world of opportunities at SASTRA!