1] What programmes does SASTRA offer?

B.Tech, M.Tech, MCA, MBA, B.Com, M.Pharm, MS and Ph.D. programmes in its main campus in Thanjavur and B.Sc., B.Com, BBA, BCA, B.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.

2] How are admissions done?

Admission to all programmes is strictly based on merit only. For B.Tech programmes 70% of the total seats will be filled by SASTRA based on the qualifying +2 exam marks following the process of normalization. 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 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 are 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 percentage is 92.78 (90/97 x 100). A merit list is drawn based on the normalized percentage for making admissions.

The remaining 30% of the seats will be filled by CBSE based on the AIEEE-2008 ranks.

For all PG programmes the admissions will be made on the basis of the scores in the qualifying UG / PG degree programme. For all other arts and science courses admissions will be based on the qualifying exam marks.

3] Is the tuition fees for B.Tech programme same for both streams of admission?

The tuition fees for students admitted under both SASTRA and AIEEE streams are same. Classes for SASTRA admitted students will begin on July 2, 2008 while for students coming under AIEEE will tentatively begin in the last week of July 2008.

4] What is the eligibility for B.Tech programmes?

A pass in the +2 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 examination, with a minimum aggregate of 60% marks in Maths, Physics and Chemistry / Bio-Technology / Computer Science / Biology obtained in a single sitting. This eligibility criteria is prescribed by AICTE for all Engineering programmes in India. Students without Maths or Physics in +2 will not be considered for admission to B.Tech. programmes.

Eligibility for vocational students is based on the theory subjects taken

Students with diploma in Engineering / Technology are eligible for direct admission to the second year of the relevant B.Tech. Programme

Age limit: Cannot be more than 19 years as on July 1, 2008

5] When will the results for the B.Tech programmes be announced?

The last date for submission of completed application forms in June 7, 2008 by 6:00p.m. By 9:00p.m. on June 7, 2008 the rank list will be available at www.sastra.edu and students called for counseling will be sent individual letters by post.
6] **When will counselling begin?**

Counselling for admissions to B.Tech programmes will be held on June 14, 15, 16 & 17, 2008. Seats will be allotted based on the ranks secured by the applicant and the entire admission process will be displayed in a giant screen in the SASTRA campus to ensure transparency.

7] **Is there any other method for admission to B.Tech programmes?**

Admissions will be done either by SASTRA following normalization for 70% of the seats or by AIEEE for the remaining 30%. Do not fall prey to any unauthorized persons / agency 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 / agency approach you promising admissions.

NRI students kindly contact the Office of admissions at 91 4362 264101-108, 304000-010 Extn: 102, 384 or Direct No. 91 4362 304102

8] **Can a seat be reserved before June 7, 2008 for admission under the merit category?**

NO. Admission will be based only on merit after the rank list is released on June 7, 2008.

9] **Is hostel facility available?**

There are six boys hostels and three girls’ hostels. 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 actual based on dividing system and will approximately be around Rs.1,500 per month. You can assume that you will stay for 10 months in a calendar year. Single room, Two in one, Three in One (with or w/o bath attached facilities) will be available for senior year B.Tech students only. The annual rent will be different.

10] **Where can I collect the application forms?**

Application forms can be obtained from:
• In person from the Office of Admissions at SASTRA University campus in Thanjavur or Kumbakonam or at Regd. Office in Chennai on payment of Rs.600.
• Application forms can also be obtained at select branches of Indian Overseas Bank and City Union Bank.
• Application forms can also be downloaded at www.sastra.edu
• Applications can also be sent by post on receipt of DD for Rs.650 favouring SASTRA payable at Thanjavur. DD must be sent to Office of Admissions, SASTRA University, Thanjavur – 613 402, Tamil Nadu.

11] **Tuition Fees:**

For all B.Tech Programmes

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12) Contact Details:

Office of Admissions
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Thanjavur – 613 402
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URL: www.sastra.edu

Important Dates:

Issue of Application forms: April 11, 2008
Last date of receipt of application forms (for B.Tech): June 7, 2008
Counselling dates: June 14, 15, 16 & 17, 2008
I year B.Tech classes commencement: July 2, 2008

Last date of receipt of application forms for PG programmes: June 28, 2008 (Any changes for last date for PG programmes will be hosted in the website)