Guidelines for Admission of Doctor Students

1. Doctor of Philosophy in Engineering or Technology (ID 47-53)

Case	GPA (Master's)	Publications	Condition
1.	Not required	Having at least one paper accepted by or published in an international journal	Admit with no condition
2.	GPA > = 3.50	Not required	
3.	3.00 < = GPA < 3.50	No	Admit with a condition that within the first year of the study the student must – get an "S" grade in all 5 courses, i.e. ES 801 Advanced Engineering Mathematics (or any equivalent course), ES 803 Special Study, ES 804 Selected Topic, ES 805 Research Methodology, and ES 806 Research Seminar, or have at least one paper accepted by a national journal (approved by ARRAC).
4.	GPA < 3.00	No	Reject

(Approved by the SIIT Executive Committee at the 15th /2007 Executive Committee Meeting on April 30, 2007)

2. Doctor of Philosophy in Engineering and Technology (ID 54 onwards)

Case	GPA (Master's)	Publications	Condition
1.	GPA >= 3.00	Having at least one paper accepted by or published in an international journal	Admit with no condition
2.	GPA > = 3.50	Not required	
3.	3.00 < = GPA < 3.50	No	Admit with a condition that within the first year of the study the student must – receive at least "B" grade in all 5 courses, i.e. ES 801 Advanced Engineering Mathematics (or any equivalent course), ES 803 Special Study, ES 804 Selected Topic, ES 805 Research Methodology, and ES 806 Research Seminar, or have at least one paper accepted by a national journal (approved by ARRAC).
4.	GPA < 3.00	No	Reject

(Approved by the SIIT Joint Academic and Executive Committees Meeting at the 1st/2012 Joint Academic and Executive Committee on January 9, 2012)

3. Doctor of Philosophy in Engineering and Technology, Thesis-only (Plan 1.1) – Internal Students (Especially for SIIT Graduates)

Case	GPA (Master's)	Publications	Condition
1.	GPA >= 3.00	Having at least one paper accepted by or published in an international journal	Admit with no condition
2.	GPA > = 3.50	Not required	
3.	3.00 < = GPA < 3.50	No	Admit with a condition that within the first year of the study the student must have at least one paper accepted by a national journal (approved by ARRAC).
4.	GPA < 3.00	No	Reject

(Approved by the SIIT Executive Committee Meeting at the 24th/2009 Executive Committee on June 15, 2009)

4. Doctor of Philosophy in Engineering and Technology, Thesis-only (Plan 1.1) – Option for External Students

This option is designed for a graduate of Master Degree in Engineering or Science or related fields with very good academic record and/or thesis experience; or a Master Degree student of SIIT with at least one international journal publication; or the applicant must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.50

Case	GPA (Master's)	Publications	Condition
1.	GPA >= 3.00	Having at least one paper accepted by or published in an international journal	Admit with no condition
2.	GPA > = 3.50	Not required	
3.	3.00 < = GPA < 3.50	No	Admit with a condition that within the first year of the study the student must have at least one paper accepted by a national journal (approved by ARRAC).
4.	GPA < 3.00	No	Reject

Students who are admitted to the thesis-only PhD program (Plan 1.1) – Option for external students must have his/her work contents at his/her work place relating to the proposed thesis topic and have sufficient track records of his/her research works in the proposed topic.

(Approved by the SIIT Joint Academic and Executive Committees Meeting at the 4th/2013 Joint Academic and Executive Committee on January 27, 2013)

Guidelines for Admission of Master Students

1. Master of Science in Engineering or Technology, by Thesis with Taught Courses (ID 50-53)

Case	Class Rank	GPA (Bachelor)	Publications or Research Experience	Condition
1.	**Top 20%**	Not required	Not required	Admit with no condition
2.	-	GPA > = 3.00	Not required	
3.	-	2.75 < = GPA < 3.00	Yes	
4.	-	2.75 < = GPA < 3.00	No	Admit with a condition that the student must get a GPA of at least 3.00 and register at least 6 credits which must include Advanced Engineering Mathematics or any equivalent course, Research Methodology, and Seminar in the first semester or have at least a paper accepted by an international conference in the first semester.
5.	-	2.50 < = GPA < 2.75	Yes	
6.	-	2.50 < = GPA < 2.75	No	Student may register as an external student for taking only ES603 Special Study. An assessment committee will evaluate his/her performance and recommend for the admission.
7.	-	GPA < 2.50	Yes	

(Approved by the SIIT Executive Committee at the 15th /2007 Executive Committee Meeting on April 30, 2007)

2. Master of Science in Engineering and Technology, by Thesis with Taught Courses (ID 54 onwards)

Case	Class Rank	GPA (Bachelor)	Publications or Research or Working Experience	Condition
1.	**Top 20%**	-	Not required	Admit with no condition
2.	-	GPA > = 2.75	Not required	
3.	-	2.50 < = GPA < 2.75	Yes	
4.	-	2.50 < = GPA < 2.75	No	Admit with a condition that the student must get a GPA of at least 3.00 and register at least 6 credits which must include Advanced Engineering Mathematics or any equivalent course, Research Methodology, and Seminar in the first semester or have at least a paper accepted by an international conference in the first semester.
5.	-	2.25 < = GPA < 2.50	Yes	
6.	-	2.25 < = GPA < 2.50	No	Student may register as an **external student** for taking ES603 Special Study and an extra course that cannot be used or transferred to satisfy the requirements of a degree. An assessment committee will evaluate his/her performance and recommend for the admission. After completing the semester as an external student, only ES603 can be transferred. (26/2012 JAE on 12 Nov. 2012)
7.	-	GPA < 2.25	Yes	

(Approved by the SIIT Academic Committee at the 12th/2011 Academic Committee Meeting on June 27, 2011)

3. Master of Science in Engineering and Technology, by Thesis-Only (Plan A-1) (ID 55 onwards)

This thesis only option was planned for SIIT's Bachelor's Degree graduates who continue their Master's Degree at SIIT. The Academic Committee recommended that the students who were admitted to this option must be admitted without probation (GPA at least 2.75).

Case	Class Rank	GPA (Bachelor)	Publications or Research or Working Experience	Condition
1.	**Top 20%**	-	Not required	Admit with no condition
2.	-	GPA > = 2.75	Not required	
3.	-	2.50 < = GPA < 2.75	Yes	
4.		GPA < =2.50	No	Reject

Students who are admitted to study thesis-only option (Plan A-1) must be admitted without probation.

(Approved by the SIIT Academic Committee at the 9th/2012 Joint Academic and Executive Committees Meeting on July 6, 2012)

Guidelines for Admission of Master of Engineering (ID 50 onwards)

Case	Class Rank	GPA (Bachelor)	Publications or Research Experience	Condition
1.	**Top 20%**	Not required	Not required	Admit with no condition
2.	-	GPA > = 2.75	Not required	
3.	-	2.50 < = GPA < 2.75	Yes	
4.	-	2.50 < = GPA < 2.75	No	Admit with a condition that the student must: – get a GPA of at least 3.25 and register 6-8 credits in the first semester, or – get a GPA of at least 3.00 and register 9 or more credits in the first semester, or – have at least a paper accepted by an international conference in the first semester.
5.	-	GPA < 2.50	Not required	Student may register as an external student. He/she may re-apply if he/she – gets a GPA of at least 3.25 (calculation based on grades from all registered courses) and register 6-8 credits in the semester as external student, or – gets a GPA of at least 3.00 (calculation based on grades from all registered courses) and register at least 9 or more credits in the semester as external student. An external student must register a course, either inside or outside the curriculum, in addition to the courses required for the degree in the semester as external student. (26/2012 JAE on 12 Nov. 2012) If admitted, only up to 9 credits of the courses (with at least "B" grade) may be accredited.

(Approved by the SIIT Academic Committee at the 12th/2011 Academic Committee Meeting on June 27, 2011)