



National Institute of Fashion Technology

BRIDGE PROGRAMME

ADMISSIONS 2025-26

Design, Management, Technology

● | GUIDELINES FOR ONLINE BRIDGE PROGRAMME

Introduction

BRIDGE PROGRAMME was introduced as a supplementary programme to allow former NIFT Graduates to enhance their Diploma to Degrees. Initially the Bridge Programme was offered for 5 years (2009-2014) and then further extended for two years (2014- 2016). The Bridge Programme was reintroduced in 2019 as Online course so that more candidates can benefit from it.

Degree

The candidates will be offered Degree of

- M. F. Tech. (for GMT/PG Tech alumnus)
- MFM (for AMM/AMMM alumnus)
- M.Des. (for TD, KD, FC, LD alumnus)
- B.Des. (for FD, AD alumnus)

The degree will be offered for the year in which the programme is successfully completed by the candidate. The degree certificate will carry a reference of the Campus and the year in which the diploma was awarded to the candidate and the format of the Degree of Bridge Programme will be different from that of the Degree of regular students.

Duration

The duration of the Bridge Programme will be 6 months for PG Diploma holders and 1 year for UG Diploma holders.

Eligibility

The programme shall be offered only to those NIFT Alumni who have successfully completed PG programme i.e. GMT / PG Tech / AMM / AMMM / LD/ TD / KD/ FC and UG Programme i.e. AD / FD. The candidates will be required to submit the original diploma and marksheets for registration, verification and issue of degree.

Total number of seats

Since the programme is online, there is no upper limit to total number of seats. However, if there are less than 15 candidates, the programme may not be conducted

● | STRUCTURE OF THE PROGRAMME

Schedule of PG Bridge Programme per Semester

Total Duration: 6 Months

The programme will have following components per semester for combined PG programme.

S. No	Subject	Description	Maximum Marks	Core/ Non-Core
1.	Global issues in Design, Management and Technology	Seminar by Expert (Written Test)	100	Non-Core
2.	Research Design and Methodology	Theory (Written Examination)	100	Core
3.	Term Paper	Mentoring (Mentor & Jury evaluation)	200	Core
	TOTAL*		400	

*For PG, result will be calculated out of 400 Marks.

Schedule of UG Bridge Programme per Semester

UG Bridge Programme will consist of two semesters of 6 months each.

The programme will have following components per semester for combined UG Programme.

S. No	Subject - Semester I	Description	Maximum Marks	Core/ Non-Core
1.	Global issues in Design, Management and Technology - I	Seminar by Expert (Written Test)	100	Non-Core
2.	Research Design and Methodology - I	Theory (Written Examination)	100	Core
3.	Term Paper - I	Mentoring (Mentor & Jury evaluation)	200	Core
	TOTAL**		400	

S. No	Subject - Semester II	Description	Maximum Marks	Core/ Non-Core
1.	Global issues in Design, Management and Technology - II	Seminar by Expert (Written Test)	100	Non-Core
2.	Research Design and Methodology -II	Theory (Written Examination)	100	Core
3.	Term Paper - II	Mentoring (Mentor & Jury evaluation)	200	Core
	TOTAL**		400	

**For UG (Two semester), result will be calculated out of 800 Marks..

● | SEMINAR BY EXPERT

NIFT would be offering 4-6 Seminars per semester, under the subject Global Issues in Design, Management and Technology, in areas pertaining to emerging and futuristic issues related to the particular sector of the apparel industry, out of which students need to attend minimum 4 seminars per semester. The purpose of the seminar will be to provide a forum for candidates to share their experiences and knowledge on topics of current interest in apparel industry.

Expert would present the seminar as an online lecture with a presentation, which would also be recorded, and link would be sent to the students online. The written test/ quiz prepared by the Expert conducting the seminar will be administered online. Each written test will be evaluated out of 25 marks. Written Test could be of multiple-choice questions, short and long answers, case study, practical assignment, etc.

Each student shall attempt minimum 4 written tests to accumulate marks out of 100 and submit the answer sheet on the CMS within 12 weeks or 20 days from the day last link is sent to the candidate. However, this whole exercise should be finished before Internal Jury

● | RESEARCH DESIGN AND METHODOLOGY WORKSHOP

The intention of this subject is to guide the Bridge Programme students about the process and methodology of selecting the research topic and writing Term Paper. The subject would be out of 100 Marks and 21 contact hours.

Option 1

Research Design and Methodology classes would be recorded in the same way as the expert seminars and delivered in the same manner. One or more Experts can be invited for delivery of the workshop. Students could attend this workshop online or in person. Student will have to inform the coordinator beforehand if they wish to attend in person.

Online written exam out of 100 marks would be followed after the classes. Candidate would have to answer the written test, which would be evaluated by the expert taking the classes.

Option 2

Research Design and Methodology can be taken up as online course through Mass Open Online Courses (MOOC) or any such recommended forum at his or her own cost, validated by Committee formulated by NIFT.

Submission of certificate mentioning the number of hours (minimum 21 hours) and percentage acquired will be mandatory for earning the equivalence marks

● | TERM PAPER MENTORING

Each candidate will be expected to write a term paper during the programme.

The Mentor will assist the candidate to choose an area of study and write the Term Paper. Candidate will be required to carry a detailed study, prepare report on research findings at the end of the semester for the term paper.

For UG combined programme, term paper for the first semester will be limited to secondary research resulting in submission of Research proposal at the time of internal & external jury.

In second semester, the students are expected to do primary research and submission of full research paper at the time of internal & external jury.

For PG combined programme, full term paper has to be finished by the end of the semester and student has to present the same in front of internal and external jury.

The final term paper report will be presented and submitted by the candidates only on receiving "Completion Certificate" from the mentor/s. The evaluation will be done by a panel (appointed by the Competent Authority, comprising of the selected members). The term paper will be evaluated by Internal and External Jury panel. The jury can be conducted online. The marks allocation shall be -

Mentor/Guide	40 marks
Internal / interim assessment	80 marks (after 10 weeks of progress)
External /end term assessment	80 marks (after 14 weeks)
	Total 200 marks

*For successful completion of the programme students will be required to score a minimum of 50% marks in core subjects and 40% in non-core subject.

● | INTERACTION WITH MENTOR

The mentor/s can meet/discuss the progress of the study with the students online through mail/video conferencing/online Chat, in person, etc. Each mentor and student will maintain the record of the discussion on Weekly Feedback Form.

● | TRANSCRIPT

Degree certificate along with mark sheet will be issued to the student after successful completion of the Bridge Programme

● | ADMISSION PROCESS

The Online Bridge Programme will be offered from the Head Office, however candidate is required to register with the parent campus. Admission will be conducted simultaneously at NIFT Campuses under the guidance of Directors of the campus. Application form and brochure can be downloaded from the website www.nift.ac.in.

Application form Link: -

https://www.cmsnift.com/pages/cms_forms/application_form_bridge_programme_start_page.aspx

Online admission form filled-in and complete in all respects with required copy of marksheets & diploma certificate should be submitted online on NIFT CMS by the candidate. The registration fees should be paid by RTGS /NEFT/IMPS/DD and information should submitted in the online form.

- Non-Refundable Fee for General/OBC (Non Creamy) Category: Rs. 3000/-
- Non-Refundable Fee for SC/ ST/ PWD Category: Rs. 1500/-

● | PLEASE NOTE

1. Candidate is advised to keep printout/photocopy of application form for further reference along with proof of payment (e-receipt/UTR).
2. Application forms incomplete in any way or not having required educational/ experience certificates or the latest photographs are liable to be rejected without intimation.

The candidates would be shortlisted based on the Application forms.

● | ADMISSION CALENDAR

Announcement & application forms	21 st July 2025
Last date of submission of application	22 nd September 2025
Announcement of list of selected candidates	29 th September 2025
Last date for submission of fee	13 th October 2025
Start of the semester	18 th October 2025

● | FEE STRUCTURE

Based on fee for regular students

Particular	UG Fees (In Rs)		PG Fees (In Rs)
	Sem I (In Rs)	Sem II (In Rs)	
Tuition Fee (Non Refundable)	143000	143000	143000
Exam Fee (Per Year)	4700	0	4700
Registration Fee (One Time)	9300	0	9300
Total	157000	143000	157000
Security Deposit (One Time) (Refundable)	12000	0	12000
Semester Fee Payable at Beginning of the Semester	169000	143000	169000

NIFT's Bank details for RTGS/NEFT/IMPS:-

Account Name - NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF FASHION TECHNOLOGY
NIFT HO Admission Account No - 340602050000057
IFSC Code - UBIN0534064
SWIFT Code - UBININBBNDL
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