



## BTech in JNU Fees Structure

One of the biggest advantages of studying BTech at Jawaharlal Nehru University is its **extremely low and highly subsidised fee**, among the most affordable government engineering programmes in India. The School of Engineering follows the standard JNU fee policy with heavy subsidies, especially for economically weaker students.

### JNU BTech Fees (Academic Fees per Semester)

S.No	Head of Fee	Amount (₹)
1	Tuition Fee (per semester)	<b>62,500</b> (General/OBC-NCL category, family income > ₹5 Lakh) <b>20,833</b> (EWS & family income ₹1–5 Lakh) <b>8,083</b> (family income < ₹1 Lakh / BPL) <b>Fully waived</b> for SC/ST/PwD
2	Student Activity Fee (per sem.)	2,500
3	University Development Fund (per sem.)	1,000
4	Admission Fee (One Time)	1,000
5	Examination Fee (per sem.)	1,000
6	Medical Fee (per year)	9

7	Registration Fee (per sem.)	1,000
8	Security Deposit (Refundable, One Time)	5,000
9	Medical Booklet	12
	<b>Total (One-time + First Semester) – General full payer</b>	<b>≈ ₹73,000–75,000</b>

#### Important Note on Tuition Fee Waiver (2025-26 policy)

- SC/ST/PwD students → **100% tuition fee waived**
- EWS & students from family income below ₹1 lakh → pay only ≈ ₹8,000–10,000 per semester
- Income ₹1–5 lakh → pay ₹18,500 per semester (slab-based)
- Income above ₹5 lakh → full tuition ₹62,500 per semester

Result: **More than 60-70% of JNU BTech students pay less than ₹15,000–20,000 per semester** after waivers and scholarships.



## JNU BTech Hostel Fees

Hostel is compulsory for outstation students and almost all BTech students avail it.

Particulars	Amount (₹)
Admission Fee (One Time)	5

Hostel Security (Refundable)	50
Mess Security (Refundable)	750
Mess Advance (Adjustable)	750
Newspapers (Annual)	15
Crockery/Utensils etc.	50

**Room Rent (for two semesters – recoverable in two instalments)**

Category	Amount (₹)
Single Seated	240
Double Seated	120
For Students on MCM Scholarship – Single	180
For Students on MCM Scholarship – Double	90

Establishment Charges (recoverable in two instalments of ₹200 each semester) → ₹400 per semester

Mess Advance → ₹750 per month (will be payable in the hostel at the time of admission). Actual mess charges ≈ ₹2,400–2,800 per month (veg/non-veg simple meals).



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**JNU BTech Fees for 4 Years**

Scenario	Total Academic Fees (8 semesters)	Hostel + Mess (approx. 4 years)	Grand Total (4 Years)
General/OBC – income >₹5 Lakh (full fee)	₹5.0 – 5.1 Lakh	₹2.8 – 3.2 Lakh	₹7.8 – 8.3 Lakh
EWS / income ₹1–5 Lakh	₹1.65 – 1.75 Lakh	₹2.8 – 3.2 Lakh	₹4.45 – 4.95 Lakh
Income below ₹1 Lakh / BPL	₹65,000 – 80,000	₹2.8 – 3.2 Lakh	₹3.45 – 4.0 Lakh
SC/ST/PwD (tuition fully waived)	₹50,000 – 70,000	₹2.8 – 3.2 Lakh	₹3.3 – 3.9 Lakh
With Merit-cum-Means (MCM) Scholarship	Often <₹1.5 – 2 Lakh total	Included/reduced	<₹3.5 Lakh

Even for full-fee payers, the total cost (degree + hostel + mess) remains under **₹8 lakh** for the entire 4-year programme — still far cheaper than most private and even many government colleges. With JNU's generous income-based slabs and MCM scholarships, **the majority of students complete the degree for ₹3–5 lakh only.**

This continues to make JNU School of Engineering one of the **highest ROI government BTech programmes** in the country.



# Snapshots from the Official Sources

## \*C\* The Fee Structure of B.Tech. Programme of School of Engineering

The tuition fee structure for the students, admitted to the School of Engineering, is as follows.

S. No.	Head of Fee	Odd Semester & Even Semester			
		GENERAL/ OBC			SC/ST/PH
		Economically Most Backward Students (Income below Rs 1 Lac)	Other Economically Backward Students (Income Rs 1 Lac to 5 Lac)	Income above Rs 5 Lac	
1.	Tuition Fee per semester	0	20,833.00	52,500	0

The Institute fee structure for all categories of the students, admitted to the School of Engineering, is as follows.

S. No.	Head of Fee	In Rupees
1.	Student Activity Fee (per sem.)	2500
2.	University Development Fund (per sem.)	1000
3.	Admission Fee (One Time)	1000
4.	Examination Fee (per sem.)	1000
5.	Alumni Fee (One Time)	1000
6.	Registration Fee (per sem.)	1000
7.	Security Deposit (Refundable: One Time)	5000
8.	Medical fee (per year)	9
9.	Medical Booklet	12

Fee Structure for Direct Admission of Students Abroad (DASA), Scheme of Ministry of Education (Government of India) for admission to 15% supernumerary seats of B.Tech. Programme of School of Engineering:

### Tuition Fee

Category 1	Foreign Nationals (Non-SAARC-non CIWG) category (per semester)	US Dollars \$ 4000/-
Category 2	Nationals of SAARC countries (per semester)	US Dollars \$ 2000/-
Category 3	Children of Indians Working in Gulf countries (CIWG) (per semester)	INR Rs. 62500

The Institute fee structure is as follows.

S. No.	Head of Fee	In Rupees
1.	Student Activity Fee (per sem.)	2500
2.	University Development Fund (per sem.)	1000
3.	Admission Fee (One Time)	1000
4.	Examination Fee (per sem.)	1000
5.	Alumni Fee (One Time)	1000
6.	Registration Fee (per sem.)	1000
7.	Security Deposit (Refundable: One Time)	5000
8.	Medical fee (per year)	9
9.	Medical Booklet	12

## Hostel Charges

Current Hostel Charges are as follows (To be paid at the time of admission to hostel) :

Current Hostel Charges	In Rs.
Admission Fee	005.00
Hostel Security(refundable)	50.00
Mess Security (Refundable)	750.00
Mess Advance (Adjustable)	750.00
Newspapers (Annual)	15.00
Crockery,Utensils etc.	50.00

Room rent for two semesters (recoverable in two instalments)	In Rs.
Single Seated	240.00
Double Seated	120.00
For Students on MCM Scholarships	
Single Seated	180.00
Double Seated	90.00
Establishment Charges(recoverable in two instalments of Rs.200 each semester)	Rs.400.00

5. Mess advance of Rs. 750/- will be payable in the hostel at the time of admission. Actual mess charges will have to be paid by 24th of the following month.

6. Students who are given admission in the hostel are required to join the mess. The mess offers simple meals at moderate rates which may vary from time to time depending on the cost of the meals served.