



Which is better, AKG (AKGEC) or ABES?: Comparative Analysis

Both g Engineering College (AKGEC, commonly known as AKG) and ABES Engineering College are well-known private engineering institutions under AKTU in Ghaziabad. AKGEC generally holds stronger institutional accreditations, a higher reputation in academic circles, and comparatively lower BTech fees. ABES, on the other hand, stands out for its placement volume and its exceptionally high top package, especially in the CSE branch.

When it comes to average packages, both colleges perform at a similar level, though ABES often records higher averages specifically for CSE. AKGEC maintains consistent placement trends across branches along with solid campus infrastructure and academic quality. ABES shows strength in recruiter participation, student development programs, and high-impact placement opportunities.

In simple terms: choose **ABES** if your priority is top-tier CSE placements and larger recruiter turnout. Choose **AKGEC** if you want stronger accreditations, stable placements across branches, and lower overall fees. Both colleges are strong options, and the better choice ultimately depends on whether you value cost-effectiveness or placement peaks.

1) Snapshot Table — quick comparison

Feature	AKG (AKGEC)	ABES
Location	Ghaziabad (Delhi-Hapur bypass)	Dundahera, Ghaziabad (NCR)
NAAC Grade / NBA	NAAC: A++ (recent cycle); NBA accreditations for core branches.	NAAC: A grade; NBA accredited; AKTU affiliated.

1st-Year BTech Fees (approx., official)	₹1.42 lakh (Total shown for B.Tech 1st year ≈ ₹142,156 in 2025-26 fee circular).	₹1.70 lakh (Total B.Tech 1st year as per ABES official fee table: ₹1,70,600)
Highest Package (BTech, latest)	≈ ₹55 LPA (AKG reported top offers ~₹55 LPA in 2024).	₹59.91 LPA (ABES highest package in 2024).
Average Package (BTech)	~ ₹5.3 LPA (reported averages ~₹5–5.5 LPA).	~ ₹5.27 LPA (2024) overall; CSE averages higher (~₹6–7.5 LPA for CSE).
Placement reach / recruiters	Strong industry tie-ups, regular big recruiters, placement brochures show >600 placed in recent years.	Large recruiter base; ABES reported ~1,653 placements in 2023-24 and 93%+ placement rates on site; many campus visits.
Ranking / Reputation	Frequently ranked in national private-engineering lists; strong regional reputation.	NAAC A, ranked in NIRF lists at times; strong NCR presence.

(Citations after the table point to the main sources for the load-bearing facts above.)



2) Fees — detailed table & notes

Official / published first-year fee snapshot (picked from college fee circulars)

Item	AKGEC (B.Tech 1st Yr total, 2025-26)	ABES (B.Tech 1st Yr total, 2025-26)
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Tuition & dev / tuition head	₹1,11,256 (tuition & dev shown) + other heads	Tuition ₹1,10,000 (head) + multiple heads
One-time/other charges (activity, PDP, placement, exam, book bank, security etc.)	Totals to ₹1,42,156 (official 1st-year total shown on AKGEC page).	Totals to ₹1,70,600 as per official ABES fee table (includes security deposit ₹5,000 etc.).

Interpretation: AKGEC's published first-year total (≈₹1.42 L) is noticeably lower than ABES's published first-year total (≈₹1.70 L). Over 4 years, the difference compounds (AKG likely ends up cheaper by ~₹1–2 L overall depending on increment rates and hostel choices).

3) Placements — numbers, trends & recruiter lists

ABES (official reported 2023-24 / 2024)

- **Highest package:** ₹59.91 LPA (2024).
- **Average package (BTech overall):** ~₹5.27 LPA (2024); **CSE** averages higher (≈₹6–7.5 LPA).
- **Placement volume:** ABES reports **1,653 placements** in 2023-24 and placement rate figures highlighted on their site (example: 93%+). Top recruiters include TCS, Infosys, Capgemini, Accenture, Wipro, Cognizant, Samsung R&D, Deloitte, Amazon (internships/select roles) and many more.

AKGEC (official / brochure)

- **Highest package:** reported around **₹55 LPA** (2024 data seen in placement summary).
- **Average package:** ~₹5.3 LPA (reported). AKGEC placement brochure lists a strong number of mid-to-high offers and consistent recruiter visits.
- **Placement volume & recruiters:** AKGEC reports regular placement activity with >600 placements to reputed organisations and an expanding recruiter list including Infosys, HCL, L&T Infotech, TCS, etc. AKGEC's placement brochure shows structured PDP & recruiter engagement.

Interpretation: ABES has the edge on the *top single offer* (≈₹60 LPA), while average packages are comparable between the two (≈₹5–6 LPA). AKGEC's strength is consistent placement processes combined with institutional reputation; ABES's strength is scale of recruiter participation and occasional very high top offers.

4) Branch-wise strengths & outcomes (quick view)

Branch	AKGEC	ABES
CSE / IT	Strong average packages (placement brochures show top tech hires); NBA accredited.	Strongest branch for ABES — highest offers and better average for CSE; consistent big-tech interest.
ECE / EEE / ME / CE	Good industry linkages, regional core recruiters, NBA accreditations for multiple branches.	Good placement diversity — ECE/EEE get both electronics and software roles as well.



5) Infrastructure, accreditations & rankings

- **AKGEC:** Strong accreditation profile — NAAC A++ (recent cycle), NBA accreditations for key branches; solid rankings across private-college lists. Infrastructure includes Centres of Excellence, modern labs, active research & incubation initiatives.
- **ABES:** NAAC A grade, NBA accreditations, active placement cell with large recruiter pool; solid campus facilities and industry labs. ABES also highlights placement numbers prominently on its site.

Interpretation: On institutional credentials, **AKGEC slightly edges ABES** because of the A++ mention and multiple NBA accreditations; both are well-accredited but AKGEC's recent NAAC cycle and NBA coverage are strong selling points.

6) ROI (Fees vs Placements) — simple model

Assumptions (example):

- Full 4-yr tuition (no hostel): AKGEC \approx ₹5.6–5.8 L (estimate based on ₹1.42 L first year + subsequent years); ABES \approx ₹6.6–6.8 L (starting from ₹1.70 L first year). (Use official fee circulars to refine final totals.)
- Average salary on graduation: AKGEC \approx ₹5.3 LPA; ABES \approx ₹5.3–5.8 LPA (overall), CSE at ABES higher (\approx ₹6–7.5 LPA).

Payback period (rough)

- **CSE student at ABES** (avg ₹7 LPA): likely recovers 4-yr tuition + modest hostel cost within ~12–18 months after joining (assuming living costs & taxes), especially thanks to higher starting salary and internships.
- **Average graduate at AKGEC/ABES** (avg \approx ₹5.3 LPA): payback time ~18–30 months depending on hostel choices and family support.

Conclusion: If you're purely ROI-driven and targeting CSE with high performance, ABES shows strong ROI due to high CSE averages and top offers. If you want lower fee burden with solid average placements and a higher-ranked institutional credential, AKGEC is compelling.



7) Pros & Cons — quick checklist

AKGEC — Pros

- Lower official first-year & likely total tuition (cheaper overall).
- Strong NAAC A++ and multiple NBA accreditations — signals institutional quality.
- Consistent placement record and structured PDP programs.

AKGEC — Cons

- Slightly lower top single offers vs ABES (top ≈₹55 LPA vs ABES ≈₹59.9 LPA).

ABES — Pros

- Very high top package (₹59.91 LPA) — helps brand & aspirational hires.
- Large recruiter base and high placement volume; strong CSE outcomes.

ABES — Cons

- Higher published first-year fee vs AKGEC — raise in total cost may affect some ROI calculations.

8) Who should pick which — recommendation grid

- **If you want the best chance at ultra-high offers (product companies / unicorns) and you'll focus on CSE: ABES** (strong CSE hiring, high top package).
- **If you want lower total fees, strong institutional accreditations (NAAC A++ / NBA), and steady placements across branches: AKGEC.**
- **If you're undecided (not CSE) and care about overall campus reputation + cost:** lean **AKGEC** for value; choose **ABES** if campus placement volume and recruiter diversity matter more.



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