

## **DEFERRED PLACEMENT POLICY**

Centre for Career Development (CCD) IIT Guwahati has introduced a 'Deferred Placement Policy' for students aiming for alternate career options, **such as entrepreneurial ventures (start-ups) and higher education**, in the current year.

### **Eligibility Criteria are as follows:**

1. The deferred placement policy is only applicable to current full-time final-year students of IIT Guwahati.
2. A student opting for deferred placement must de-register himself/herself from the CCD portal before **06/11/2025** by writing a letter addressed to The Head, CCD, along with valid documents and sending it via email to [ccd@iitg.ac.in](mailto:ccd@iitg.ac.in), [placement@iitg.ac.in](mailto:placement@iitg.ac.in).

### **Points about the Deferred Placement Policy:**

- I. The deferred placement option for the students will be open until 2 years from the date of completion of his/her academic program. However, it should be noted that CCD IIT Guwahati does not guarantee a job. It only acts as a facilitator for interaction between visiting companies and students.

Example: If a student from the Class of 2026 opts for deferred placement, then he/she should de-register himself/herself before **06<sup>th</sup> November 2025**. He/she will be eligible to take part in the on-campus placement process in the year **2026-27 or 2027-28**.

- II. **The deferred placement option can be availed only once.**

Example: If a student from the Class of 2026 opts for deferred placement and registers for the placement season in **2026-27**, then he/she cannot register for the placement season in 2027-28, irrespective of whether he/she got placed or not in 2026-27.

- III. A student must re-register with CCD IIT Guwahati, to avail deferred placement by online portal registration and by paying the registration fees. At the time of re- registration, a student may be required to produce a letter of support from his/her mentor(s)/ advisor(s) for the alternate career path.
- IV. All rules related to CCD IIT Guwahati, as student advisories, and policies prevalent at the time of re-registration, will be applicable to students opting for deferred placement.

- V. Students opting for higher studies and seeking a deferred placement must produce relevant documents that he/she has applied to various universities (in India and/or abroad).
- VI. The CCD office will thoroughly scrutinize all the applications for deferred placement, and the decision of the Head of CCD will be final in all matters related to deferred placement.

**Note:**

1. A student can opt for any one of the following options for deferred placement.
2. The student opting for deferred placement will be allowed to register for the placement only once.

**Higher Education**

- The validity of deferred placement, in this case, is one year.
- Students who wish to pursue higher education in foreign universities must submit proof of their applications to office CCD by 15th December 2025. Only applications for higher education foreign universities will be considered; applications for GATE, CAT, IIMs, or any other Indian universities/institutes will not be accepted.
- In order to sit for next year's placement season (2026-27), the student must submit the proof of rejection of their application from the University by 30th July 2026 to office CCD.

**UPSC (Civil Service Examination / Engineering Service Examination)**

- A student who is opting for deferred placement in the academic year 2026-27 will be allowed to register in the placement season 2027-28 (only after 2 years).
- At the time of registering for the placements (placement season 2027-28), the student must submit valid proof of their candidature for the Prelims of at least any one of the gap years (2025/2026) while applying for the 2027-28 placement season.

**Entrepreneurship**

For a student opting for deferred placement on an entrepreneurial basis (valid for 2 years only):

- The company must be in its incubation period.
- All the relevant documents supporting the above claim must be submitted to the office CCD at the time of registration for the placements. Further, if a student is applying for a deferred placement, the student should NOT register for this year's placement.