4. MCA PROGRAMME

4.1 ELIGIBILITY:

I. MCA (3-years duration)

Bachelor degree of minimum 3-years duration in any discipline from a recognised University with at least 60% marks (55% for SC/ST) in aggregate. Mathematics must be studied at 10+2 level or at graduation level.

Mode of Selection: Admission will be made on the basis of merit of 10th, 12th and graduation (upto end of 2nd year, minimum of 65% marks are required). Overall minimum 60% (55% for SC/ST) in graduation shall be required to be eligible for admission.

II. MCA Lateral Entry (2-years duration)

Recognized bachelor degree of minimum 3-years duration in BCA, B.Sc. (IT/ Computer Science) with at least 60% marks (55% for SC/ST) in aggregate. Mathematics must be studied at 10+2 level or at graduation level.

Mode of Selection: Merit list will be prepared on the basis of above said criteria of MCA (3-year) and admission will be made according to this merit list.

4.2 DURATION OF THE PROGRAMME:

The programme is spread over a period of three years consisting of six semesters. The first year is exempted for candidates admitted through lateral entry in the second year. The students study courses for five semesters at the Institute and do a Software Development Project (SDP) in the sixth semester in some reputed industry.

4.3 Number of Seats and their distribution:

(a) MCA (3-Years)

General	SC/ST	PH	Total
21	8	1	30 (+5 FN/NRI seats. Refer section 10 for eligibility & other conditions)

(b) MCA (2-Years) through Lateral Entry

General	SC/ST	PH	Total
12	5	1	18

In addition to above seats, 1% over and above seats are reserved for children of employees of Thapar Institute of Engineering & Technology. The candidates seeking admission under this category are required to satisfy the eligibility as mentioned above at 4.1.

In addition to above, vacant seats of first year shall also be offered through Lateral Entry.

4.4 APPLICATION FEE : Rs. 1500/-

4.5 IMPORTANT DATES

Last date for receipt of completed application forms : June 30, 2019

MCA Admission Schedule

Counselling including deposit of fee

2-Year program	09:00 AM - 12:30 PM	:	July 8, 2019
3-Year program	12:30 AM onwards		

Last round of counselling for vacant seats, if any : July 26, 2019

Commencement of Classes : July 22, 2019

4.6 IMPORTANT NOTE

1 Candidates who are eligible to apply for M.C.A. (2-yr) and M.C.A. (3-yr) both programs required to fill single application form along with requisite application fee.

2 Candidates having any pending backlog in the qualifying degree (Graduation) shall not be considered for admission.

3 In case of a tie among candidates securing equal marks in the merit list, the same will be broken in accordance with the following criteria:

a. Candidate senior in age shall rank higher in order of merit.

b. In the case of a tie in age also, a candidate getting higher percentage of marks in the qualifying examination shall be ranked higher in order of merit.

c. In the case of a tie in percentage of marks in the qualifying examination also, a candidate securing higher percentage of marks in matriculation/secondary or equivalent examination shall rank higher in order of merit.

4 Percentage of marks secured at the end of pre-final year of qualifying degree shall only be considered even if the candidate has completed the degree.

5 Candidates appearing in the final exam of the qualifying degree are also eligible to apply. Such candidates have to furnish following undertaking at the time of counselling.
"I am applying on my own risk and responsibility as my final result of the Qualifying Exam has not been declared.
I do hereby declare that I do not have any backlog paper in any of the previous semesters (Years) of study of the qualifying exam and also, I do not expect any backlog in my final exam.
I assure you that I will produce the proof of passing of my Qualifying Examination with the minimum percentage of marks required on or before December 31, 2019, failing which my admission shall stand cancelled and I shall not claim any right *on any count whatsoever."*