APPLICATION FOR STREAM / BRANCH CHANGE IN THE 2nd YEAR B.TECH COURSES 2023

(APPLICABLE TO THE STUDENTS ADMITTED IN 1st Yr of 4Yr B.Tech courses in the year 2022 only)

Applications invited in prescribed format from the student at the end of 2^{nd} semester only to opt for change of stream / branch subject to availability of seats. The guidelines and the eligibility criteria for change of Branch are given in Annexture-I.

Desirous Students for change of stream/ branch may submit application in the prescribed format (Annexure-II) *within* 10^{th} *October*, 2023 (The application not in the prescribed format or not within the last date will be rejected) in the following office.

The office of the Secretary (UCSTA), Technology Campus, JD-2, Sector - III, Salt Lake City, Kolkata-700106 at Room no-004

Below cited chart contains how many students may apply for Stream /Branch change and as per current scenario in each stream as per AICTE norms mentioned in Annexure-I

		No. of students may be
Sl no.	Branch / Stream	shifted from the branch /
		stream if eligible
01.	CHEMICAL ENGG. (CE)	06
02.	CHEMICAL TECH.(CT)	01
03.	COMPUTER SC. & ENGG.(CSE)	06
04.	ELECTRICAL ENGG.(EE)	05
05.	ELECTRONICS & COMMUNICATION ENGG. (ECE)	06
06.	INFORMATION TECH.(IT)	06
07.	INSTRUMENTATION ENGG(IE)	01
08.	OPTICS & OPTO ELECTRONICS(OOE)	01
09.	POLYMER SC. & TECH(PST)	01
10.	JUTE & FIBRE TECH.(JFT)	01

Actual number of shifting of Branch / Stream subject to availability of vacant seats in respective branch / stream.

*Students may be eligible if students from other departments join as per AICTE GUIDELINES.

ANNEXURE I GUIDELINES AND ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

<u>CHANGE OF STREAM / BRANCH</u> [Applicable to admitted students in 2023 in the 1st yr of 4 yr B.Tech courses only]

1.0 Guidelines

- a) The facility for change of stream / branch will be available only to students admitted in the 1st year of the 4 yr. B.Tech. course of the University of Calcutta in 2022.
- b) Maximum number of students permitted to change of branch shall be 25% of the students enrolled in the first year in the respective branch(s), subject to the strength of the class not decreasing below 75% of enrolled students and also not below 50% of intake approved by the AICTE. After branch change the intake must not be more than approved AICTE intake including the fee waiver seats.
- c) Change of stream / branch will be accorded singly and strictly on the basis of merit list of aspiring students prepared using the marks obtained by the student in the 1st and 2nd semester examinations taken together in the form of YGPA of first year. In case of any tie in the merit list, the relative merit list considering total scores in Theoretical papers on Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics will be used as tie breaker.
- d) Change in stream / branch to eligible and interested students will be irrespective of his / her rank (in WBJEEM) at the time of admission in 2022.
- e) Eligible students desirous of opting change of stream / branch will be required to apply for the same in prescribed format, to The office of the Secretary (UCSTA), TECH. CAMPUS, Salt Lake City, Kolkata700106 at Room no.-004.
- f) For eligible candidates, the chronology of students' choice as requested in the application will be strictly adhered to. In case all options sought by a student in order of preference get exhausted, the change of branch will not be allotted to him / her.
- g) An option once accepted will be final, and can't be changed later.

2.0 Eligibility

- i) The student must be a bonafide regular student of the University, has completed registration and necessary formalities as stipulated by the University.
- ii) The student has appeared in and cleared each paper of the 1st and 2nd Semester courses.
- iii) The students with 7 YGPA and 60% marks in aggregate for Physics, Mathematics, Chemistry combinations in (10+2) level are eligible for stream change.