The India Cheat Sheet for Clients in the IT Sector

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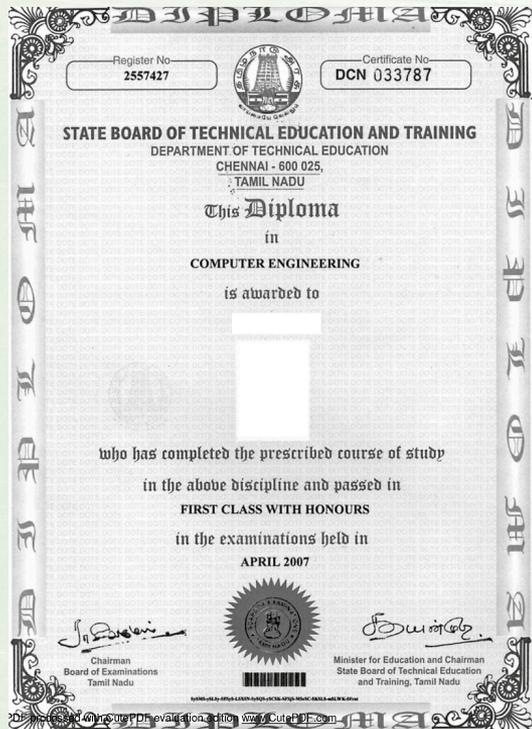
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| Credential Name	Length of Study	US Equivalence
Diploma in Engineering	3 years	1 year of academic study
Bachelor of Science	3 years	3 years of Academic coursework
Bachelor of Arts	3 years	3 years of Academic coursework
Bachelor of Commerce	3 years	3 years of Academic coursework
Bachelor of Computer Applications	3 years	3 years of Academic coursework
Bachelor of Technology	4 years	Bachelor's Degree
Bachelor of Engineering	4 years	Bachelor's Degree
Post Graduate Diploma	1 year	Bachelor's Degree (if preceded by 3 year Bachelor's degree)
Master of Arts	2 years	Bachelor's Degree
Master of Science	2 years	Bachelor's Degree
Master of Commerce/Business Admin	2 years	Bachelor's Degree
Master of Computer Applications	3 years	Master's Degree
Master of Technology	2 years	Master's Degree
Master of Engineering	2 years	Master's Degree

DIPLOMA

Register No.
2557427

Certificate No.
DCN 033787

STATE BOARD OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING
DEPARTMENT OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION
CHENNAI - 600 025,
TAMIL NADU

This **Diploma**

in

COMPUTER ENGINEERING

is awarded to

who has completed the prescribed course of study

in the above discipline and passed in

FIRST CLASS WITH HONOURS

in the examinations held in

APRIL 2007

Chairman
Board of Examinations
Tamil Nadu

Minister for Education and Chairman
State Board of Technical Education
and Training, Tamil Nadu

Credential	*Diploma in Engineering from State Board of Technical Education*
Program Type	3 year program from a Polytechnic with diplomas given by State Board of Technical Examinations
Entry Requirements	Completion of the equivalent of the 10th grade
Notes	The first 2 years of this credential are considered Secondary in nature with the final year being considered Undergraduate study. Holders of this credential may be granted advanced standing towards a Bachelor's program and bypass its 1st year.
US Equivalence	Up to 1 year of Undergraduate credit

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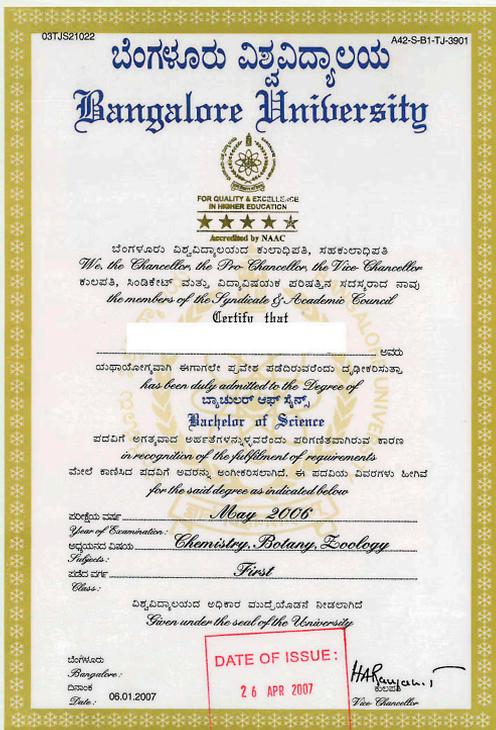
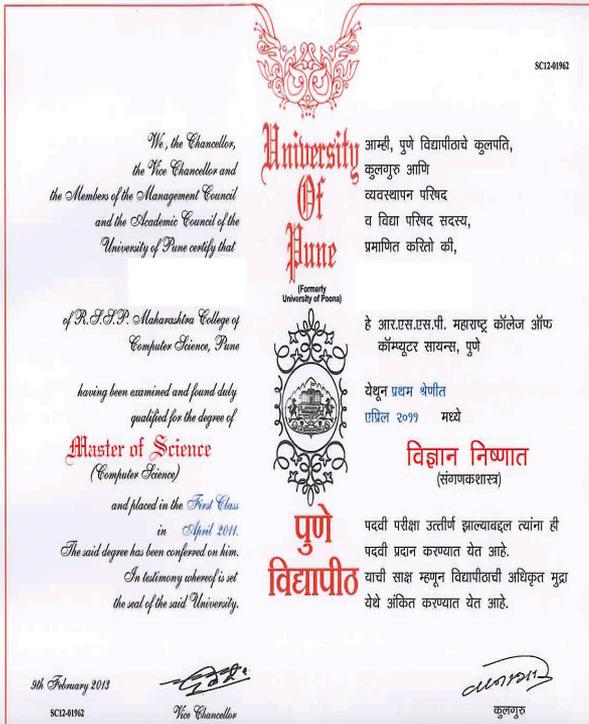| Credential	**Bachelor of Science** *See also: Arts, Commerce, Business Administration, Computer Applications & Information Technology*
Program Type	Typically 3 year undergraduate programs. Classes are generally taken in affiliated colleges with Universities administering exams and conferring degrees
Entry Requirements	The equivalent of US High School graduation
Notes	While most programs are 3 years in duration, some programs may be 2 years in duration, especially much older degrees.
US Equivalence	3 year programs= 3 years of undergraduate study 2 year programs= 2 years of undergraduate study

Credential	Bachelor of Technology; Bachelor of Engineering
Program Type	4 year undergraduate program. Classes are generally taken in affiliated colleges with Universities administering exams and conferring degrees
Entry Requirements	The equivalent of US High School graduation
Notes	Candidates that had previously received Diploma in Engineering from State Board may be granted advanced standing towards a program and bypass its 1st year.
US Equivalence	Bachelor's degree

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Credential	**Post Graduate Diploma**
Program Type	1-2 year post-graduate program
Entry Requirements	2-3 year Bachelor's degree
Notes	Many postgraduate degrees come from programs that lack formal recognition. In order to be equated with US study, it should come from a recognized university or from a program recognized by the AICTE
US Equivalence	Bachelor's degree: ONLY if preceded by a 3 year Bachelor's program. If preceded by a 2 year program, it would be equated with 1 year of undergraduate study

Credential	**Master of Science** *See also: Arts, Commerce, Business Administration, Information Technology*
Program Type	2 year post-graduate program
Entry Requirements	Indian Bachelor's degree (2–3 years)
Notes	
US Equivalence	Bachelor's degree

Credential	**Master of Computer Applications**
Program Type	3 year post-graduate program
Entry Requirements	Indian Bachelor's degree (2–3 years)
Notes	This is one of the only 3 year Master's programs in India.
US Equivalence	Master's degree in Computer Applications

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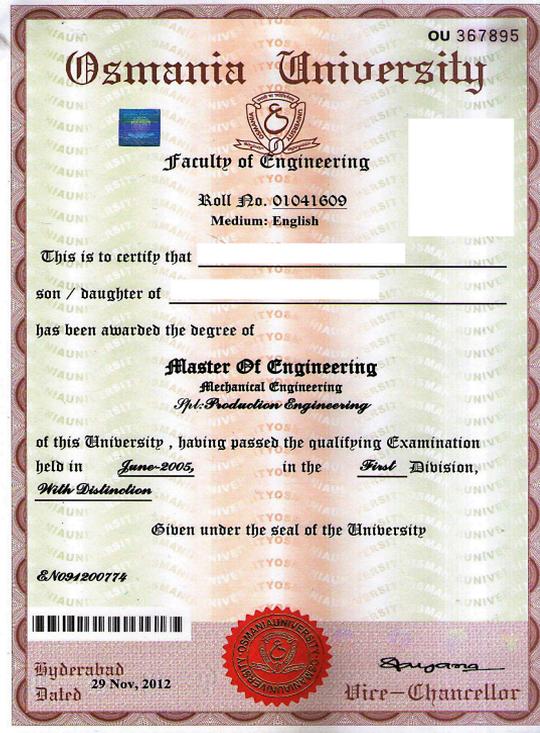
Credential	**Master of Technology;** **Master of Engineering**
Program Type	2 year post-graduate program
Entry Requirements	4 year Bachelor's program or equivalent
Notes	
US Equivalence	Master's degree

IT Centric Degrees

Professional positions not only require an employee with the equivalent of a Bachelor's degree, but it requires that there exist a nexus between the beneficiary's field of study and the proffered position.

Based on feedback from clients, we've compiled a list of majors that are generally considered to be IT-centric.

Computer Science
Computer Engineering
Computer Applications
Electronics Engineering
Instrumentation Engineering

There are several majors that we've seen mixed results on, so I would consider these to be in the gray area of IT-centricity:

Electrical Engineering
Mechanical Engineering
Production Engineering
Industrial Engineering

If a candidate's degree bears no relation to the proffered position or they only have a degree from a 3 year program, it may be advisable to get a combined evaluation, encompassing the beneficiary's academic AND experiential credentials.

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