

FAQS (FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS) FOR MINOR PROGRAMS AT RGUKT

1. What Minor Degree Programs are possible at RGUKT

- a. At present the options are: IT, Management, General Studies (IAS), Liberal Arts, Performing Arts, Telugu, Math, Physics, Chemistry, Bio Engineering and any branch of Engineering offered at RGUKT.
 - i. For example a student majoring in Mechanical can also do a minor in Material Science by taking 6 to 8 required courses (Usually the Core courses taken in E2).

2. Who is eligible to take minor courses

- a. Any current student at RGUKT is eligible to take any course provided the prerequisites for the course are satisfied.
- b. We recommend that students with less than 7CGPA should first improve the grades by attending grade improvement programs before attempting Minor courses
- c. As per the current regulations, only students with CGPA of 7 or more can apply these credits towards a Minor in the Degree Certificate
- d. Even when a student is not eligible for Minor, they will still be given a separate certificate showing additional, non-BTech-related courses taken by the student.

3. Is registration must to attend a minor course?

- a. Yes. Each student must register at the RGUKT website, prior to attending courses offered in minor track. Please visit the registration link to register for the courses.
- b. Registration for a minor course is done in any of the following ways
 - i. Students at NUZ
 - By using a web link Nuzvid :
http://10.1.60.6:8081/MinorRegistration_Sum3
 - By sending an email to rajagopal.n@rgukt.in for the course you wish to sign up.
 - By sending a post card of the preferred course to the address below
The Director
AP IIIT (Nuzvid)
Rajiv Gandhi University of Knowledge Technologies
Mylavaram Road,
Nuzvid,
Krishna District,
Andhra Pradesh - 521201
 - By calling over phone number 08656 235557 and signing up through phone.
 - ii. Students at RKV
 - By using a web link RK Valley :
http://10.50.50.6:8081/MinorRegistration_Sum3
 - By sending an email to academiccoordinator.rkv@rgukt.in for the course you wish to sign up.
 - By sending a post card of the preferred course to the address below
The Director
AP IIIT (RK Valley)
Rajiv Gandhi University of Knowledge Technologies

Rajiv Knowledge Valley (Idupulapaya),
Vempalli Mandalam,
Kadapa District,

- By calling over phone number 8985756581 and signing up through phone.

iii. Students at BAS

- By using a web link Basar :
http://10.10.2.3:8081/MinorRegistration_Sum3
- By sending an email to regiiitb@gmail.com for the course you wish to sign up.
- By sending a post card of the preferred course to the address below
The Director
AP IIIT (Basar)
Rajiv Gandhi University of Knowledge Technologies
Mudhole Mandal,
Adilabad district,
Andhra Pradesh - 504101
- By calling over phone number 9676194519 and signing up through phone.

4. Can I do a minor in any track listed?

- a. Yes. You may opt to do a minor in any given track.
- b. Also a student can wish to pursue a minor in any of the engineering branch other than his major.

5. Can I take any course I want without regard to the Minor?

- a. Yes

6. What is dual degree in IT program?

- a. Any qualified student can get a dual degree in IT at RGUKT provided the he/she successfully completes a total of 16 courses expected towards the IT degree.
 - i. Courses done as part of P1 and Computer science courses done as part of E1 and E2 are counted towards the requirement.
- b. 12 additional courses in IT must be completed during summer semesters.
- c. P1 and P2 students are also eligible to take IT courses. A good student can easily complete the required 12 additional courses during P1, P2, E1 and/or E2 summers.

7. What other considerations should I keep in mind if I decide to do a minor?

- a. Minimum CGPA to take up minor in any track or other engineering branch is 7 or more.
- b. Any student that does not meet these criteria can also register for the summer courses, but will not be given Minor Certification as part of the BTech Degree.
- c. The Minor Courses will appear in the transcript but WILL NOT COUNT towards the CGPA.

8. Should I take prerequisite courses before I do a minor?

- a. If the track demands a prerequisite, then student must take the prerequisite course first before signing up for the minor course.

9. Should I have knowledge in the subject before signing up for minor course?

- a. Only for Performing Arts track some knowledge need to be exhibited. A genuine interest in pursuing the track is recommended.

10. Can I take two Minors in RGUKT?

- a. Yes. Taking two minors is possible. If you are P1 student, you can take 4 courses in P1 summer and 4 courses in P2 summer; this satisfies the criteria of one minor track. If a student is interested, he may wish to take 8 courses together in E1 summer and E2 summer of another minor track of his choice.

11. What is the maximum number of summer courses a student can take now?

- a. Students may register for a maximum of 4 minor courses during the summer semester. However you are recommended to improve your grade if your CGPA is less than 7.
- b. During winter semester in December, an opportunity to additional courses in minor may be possible as per published academic calendar.

12. May I complete a minor following graduation?

- a. Majors and minors are components of an undergraduate degree program and students must complete all requirements for both their major and their minor prior to graduation. A student can take minor courses up to E4 summer starting from P1 summer.

13. Who can I see for more information about minors?

- a. You can talk with your Director/Coordinator for more information regarding minors. You may also visit <http://www.rgukt.in/aca-minorprograms.html>.

14. What if I sign up for a minor and don't complete it?

- a. There is no penalty for declaring a minor and not completing it. However only courses you have completed will appear on your transcript. A minor degree will not be awarded unless you have completed all requirements.

15. Can I take any course in any Minor track?

- a. Yes you can. For example, you can sign up for one Math course, one IT course, one Material Science course and one General Studies course to broaden your knowledge. But all these courses will only appear in your transcript. But to get a minor degree you have to take 6 to 8 courses in a single track.

16. Can the same courses be used toward both the major and the minor or toward multiple minors?

- a. No, you may **not** double-count a specific individual course. You may not use the same course to fulfill the requirements of more than one program. So if a course is listed as a requirement in your major program guide, you may not use it toward both your major and your minor. You must find a different course to fulfill the requirements of the minor.