



INDIAN INSTITUTES OF MANAGEMENT (IIMs)

Ahmedabad, Amritsar, Bangalore, Bodh Gaya, Calcutta, Indore, Jammu, Kashipur, Kozhikode, Lucknow, Mumbai, Nagpur, Raipur, Ranchi, Rohtak, Sambalpur, Shillong, Sirmaur, Tiruchirappalli, Udaipur, Visakhapatnam

Common Admission Test CAT 2024

The Indian Institutes of Management will conduct a computer-based Common Admission Test 2024 (CAT 2024) on **November 24, 2024** in **three** sessions. Detailed information on CAT 2024 may be obtained from the CAT website.

CAT website: www.iimcat.ac.in

CAT 2024 is a prerequisite for admission to various Post Graduate and Fellow/Doctorate programmes of IIMs. CAT 2024 scores are allowed to be used by listed non-IIM member institutions. A list of such institutions is provided on the CAT website. IIMs have no role in the selection process of non-IIM institutions.

CAT 2024 ELIGIBILITY

Please refer to the detailed notification on the CAT website. **Applicants should note that mere fulfillment of the minimum eligibility criteria will not ensure consideration for shortlisting by IIMs.**

RESERVATIONS

Refer to the CAT website for information regarding reservation of seats for various categories of applicants. **No change in the category will be entertained after CAT registration.**

REGISTRATION FEES

₹1250 for SC, ST and PwD category candidates.

₹2500 for all other categories of candidates.

Please note that a candidate needs to pay the registration fees only once, irrespective of the number of institutes he/she is applying for. Fees once paid cannot be refunded under any circumstances.

IMPORTANT DATES

Registration opens: **August 01, 2024 (10:00 am)**
Registration closes: **September 13, 2024 (5:00 pm)**
Admit card download: **November 05 – November 24, 2024**
Test date: **November 24, 2024**
Result declaration: **Second week of January, 2025 (Tentative)**

TEST CENTRES

CAT will be conducted in test centres spread across around 170 test cities. Candidates will be given the option to select any five test cities in order of their preference.

The list of cities may be subject to changes based on the discretion of the CAT authorities.

DISCLAIMER

This advertisement is only intended to be an announcement for CAT 2024. For detailed information, rules and procedures regarding CAT and the admission process of various IIMs and other updates, candidates should visit the CAT website.

Any dispute concerning CAT 2024 would be subject to the jurisdiction of the competent Courts within the territorial jurisdiction of the City of Kolkata only.

IMPORTANT

Candidates must declare and maintain a valid and unique email account and a mobile phone number throughout the selection process.

Note: The name of IIM Raipur was inadvertently missed in the Hindi version of the advertisement due to a typographical error, and the corrected version of the advertisement is available below.



भारतीय प्रबंध संस्थान (आई.आई.एम.)

अहमदाबाद, अमृतसर, बेंगलुरु, बोधगया, कलकत्ता, इंदौर, जम्मू, काशीपुर, कोझिकोड, लखनऊ, मुंबई, नागपुर, रायपुर, रांची, रोहतक, सम्बलपुर, शिलांग, सिरमौर, तिरुचिरापल्ली, उदयपुर, विशाखापट्टनम

सामान्य प्रवेश परीक्षा कैट 2024

सभी भारतीय प्रबंध संस्थान दिनांक 24 नवंबर 2024 को तीन सत्रों में कम्प्यूटर आधारित सामान्य प्रवेश परीक्षा 2024 (कैट 2024) का आयोजन करेंगे। कैट 2024 की विस्तृत जानकारी कैट की वेबसाइट से प्राप्त की जा सकती है।

कैट वेबसाइट: www.iimcat.ac.in

भारतीय प्रबंध संस्थानों के विभिन्न स्नातकोत्तर तथा फेलो/ वाचस्पति कार्यक्रमों में प्रवेश पाने के लिए कैट 2024 अर्हता है। सूचीबद्ध गैर-आई.आई.एम. सदस्य संस्थानों को कैट 2024 के स्कोर का उपयोग करने की अनुमति होगी। ऐसे संस्थानों की सूची कैट वेबसाइट पर उपलब्ध है। गैर-आई.आई.एम. संस्थानों की चयन प्रक्रिया में आई.आई.एम. की कोई भूमिका नहीं है।

कैट 2024 पात्रता

कृपया कैट की वेबसाइट पर विस्तृत अधिसूचना देखें। आवेदक ध्यान दें कि केवल न्यूनतम पात्रता मानदंड प्राप्त कर लेने से ही आई.आई.एम. द्वारा पात्रता सूची के लिए अभ्यर्थी के आवेदन पर विचार सुनिश्चित नहीं होगा।

आरक्षण

विभिन्न वर्गों के आवेदक सीटों के आरक्षण के संबंध में जानकारी के लिए कैट वेबसाइट देखें। कैट पंजीकरण के बाद श्रेणी परिवर्तन पर विचार नहीं किया जाएगा।

पंजीकरण शुल्क

अनुसूचित जाति, अनुसूचित जनजाति, एवं दिव्यांग श्रेणी के उम्मीदवारों के लिए पंजीकरण शुल्क ₹1250 है।

अन्य सभी श्रेणी के उम्मीदवारों के लिए शुल्क ₹ 2500 है।

कृपया ध्यान दें कि उम्मीदवार चाहे कितने भी आई.आई.एम. के लिए आवेदन करें लेकिन उन्हें पंजीकरण शुल्क का भुगतान केवल एक ही बार करना है। एक बार भुगतान किया गया शुल्क किसी भी स्थिति में वापस नहीं किया जाएगा।

महत्वपूर्ण तिथियाँ

पंजीकरण प्रारंभ : दिनांक 01 अगस्त 2024
(पूर्वाह्न 10:00 बजे)

पंजीकरण समापन : दिनांक 13 सितंबर 2024
(अपराह्न 5:00 बजे)

प्रवेश पत्र डाउनलोड करें : दिनांक 05 नवंबर 2024 से
दिनांक 24 नवंबर 2024 तक

परीक्षा तिथि : दिनांक 24 नवंबर 2024

परिणाम की घोषणा : जनवरी 2025 का दूसरा सप्ताह (अनंतिम)

परीक्षा केंद्र

कैट का आयोजन लगभग 170 शहरों में स्थित परीक्षा केंद्रों में किया जाएगा। उम्मीदवारों को उनकी प्राथमिकता के क्रम में किन्हीं पाँच परीक्षा केंद्रों का चयन करने का विकल्प दिया जाएगा।

शहरों की सूची कैट अधिकारियों के विवेक के आधार पर परिवर्तनीय है।

अस्वीकरण (डिसक्लेमर)

यह विज्ञापन केवल कैट 2024 की घोषणा मात्र है। कैट और विभिन्न भारतीय प्रबंध संस्थानों में प्रवेश प्रक्रिया की विस्तृत जानकारी और नियमों के लिए कैट वेबसाइट देखें।

कैट 2024 से संबन्धित कोई भी विवाद केवल कोलकाता शहर के क्षेत्राधिकार के अंतर्गत सक्षम न्यायालयों के अधीन होगा।

महत्वपूर्ण

उम्मीदवारों को पूरी चयन प्रक्रिया के दौरान एक वैध और विशिष्ट ईमेल खाता और एक मोबाइल फोन नंबर घोषित करना होगा और उसे बनाए रखना होगा।

ध्यान दें: टंकण त्रुटि के कारण विज्ञापन के हिंदी संस्करण में आई.आई.एम. रायपुर का नाम अनजाने में छूट गया था, और यह विज्ञापन का संशोधित संस्करण है।



Indian Institutes of Management

Ahmedabad, Amritsar, Bangalore, Bodh Gaya, Calcutta, Indore, Jammu, Kashipur, Kozhikode, Lucknow, Mumbai, Nagpur, Raipur, Ranchi, Rohtak, Sambalpur, Shillong, Sirmaur, Tiruchirappalli, Udaipur, Visakhapatnam

Common Admission Test (CAT) 2024

Information Bulletin

The Indian Institutes of Management will conduct a computer-based Common Admission Test 2024 (CAT 2024) on **Sunday, November 24, 2024** in **three** sessions. CAT 2024 will be conducted by IIMs as a prerequisite for admission to various management programmes of IIMs. These programmes are:

A. Post Graduate Programmes in Management (PGP)

Institutes:	Programmes:	Website Addresses:
IIM Ahmedabad	PGP, PGP-FABM, ePGD-ABA (ePost Graduate Diploma in Advanced Business Analytics)	www.iima.ac.in
IIM Amritsar	MBA, MBA-Business Analytics, MBA-HRM, EMBA, M.Sc. in Data Science (MSDSM) jointly offered with IIT Ropar	www.iimamritsar.ac.in
IIM Bangalore	PGP, PGPEM, PGPBA	www.iimb.ac.in
IIM Bodh Gaya	MBA, MBA (Digital Business Management), MBA (Hospital and Healthcare Management)	www.iimbg.ac.in
IIM Calcutta	MBA	www.iimcal.ac.in
IIM Indore	PGP, PGP-HRM, MSDSM (Master of Science in Data Science and Management)	www.iimidr.ac.in
IIM Jammu	MBA, MBA (Hospital Administration & Healthcare Management), Executive MBA	www.iimj.ac.in
IIM Kashipur	MBA, MBA (Analytics), EMBA, EMBAA (Executive Master of Business Administration Analytics)	www.iimkashipur.ac.in
IIM Kozhikode	PGP, PGP-BL, PGP-F, PGP-LSM, EPGP-IL, EPGP Kochi	www.iimk.ac.in
IIM Lucknow	MBA, MBA-ABM, MBA-SM, PGPWE	www.iiml.ac.in
IIM Mumbai	MBA, MBA (Operations and Supply Chain Management), MBA (Sustainability Management)	www.iimmumbai.ac.in
IIM Nagpur	MBA, E-MBA	www.iimnagpur.ac.in
IIM Raipur	MBA	www.iimraipur.ac.in
IIM Ranchi	MBA, MBA-HRM, MBA (Business Analytics)	www.iimranchi.ac.in
IIM Rohtak	PGP, EPGDSM, PGPx	www.iimrohtak.ac.in
IIM Sambalpur	MBA, Executive MBA, MBA for Working Professionals	www.iimsambalpur.ac.in
IIM Shillong	PGP, PGPEX, PGP (WE)	www.iimshillong.ac.in
IIM Sirmaur	MBA, MBA (Tourism Management), MBA (Travel, Tourism and Hospitality), ExMBA, ExMBA (Digital Transformation & Analytics), MBA (Family Business)	www.iimsirmaur.ac.in
IIM Tiruchirappalli	PGPM (MBA), PGPM-HR (MBA-HR), PGPBM (MBA for Working Executives in Chennai)	www.iimtrichy.ac.in
IIM Udaipur	MBA, MBA- DEM (Digital Enterprise Management), MBA-GSCM (Global Supply Chain Management), Executive MBA (Online)	www.iimu.ac.in
IIM Visakhapatnam	PGP, EMBA, PGPMCI	www.iimv.ac.in



B. Fellow Programmes in Management (FPM) [PhD]

Institutes:	Programmes:	Website Addresses:
IIM Ahmedabad	Doctoral Programme in Management	www.iima.ac.in
IIM Amritsar	PhD	www.iimamritsar.ac.in
IIM Bangalore	PhD	www.iimb.ac.in
IIM Bodh Gaya	PhD	www.iimbg.ac.in
IIM Calcutta	Doctoral Programme (PhD)	www.iimcal.ac.in
IIM Indore	Doctoral Programme in Management	www.iimidr.ac.in
IIM Jammu	PhD, PhD (Working Professionals)	www.iimj.ac.in
IIM Kashipur	PhD	www.iimkashipur.ac.in
IIM Kozhikode	PhD, Fellow Programmes in Management PhD (PT)	www.iimk.ac.in
IIM Lucknow	PhD	www.iiml.ac.in
IIM Mumbai	Ph.D., Ph.D. (Executive)	www.iimmumbai.ac.in
IIM Nagpur	PhD, E-PhD	www.iimnagpur.ac.in
IIM Raipur	PhD, PhD (Practice Track)	www.iimraipur.ac.in
IIM Ranchi	PhD, EPhD	www.iimranchi.ac.in
IIM Rohtak	PhD	www.iimrohtak.ac.in
IIM Sambalpur	PhD, Executive PhD	www.iimsambalpur.ac.in
IIM Shillong	Doctoral Program, Doctoral Program (WP)	www.iimshillong.ac.in
IIM Sirmaur	PhD, PhD (Executive)	www.iimsirmaur.ac.in
IIM Tiruchirappalli	PhD, Executive PhD	www.iimtrichy.ac.in
IIM Udaipur	PhD	www.iimu.ac.in
IIM Visakhapatnam	PhD, Executive PhD	www.iimv.ac.in

Separate advertisements may appear for programmes other than PGP, specific to each participating IIM.

Before a prospective candidate makes a decision to appear for CAT 2024, he/she must visit the website and/or read the programme advertisement of the concerned IIM and specific programmes to ensure accurate and updated information on the programmes he/she wants to apply for, including eligibility requirements and admission processes.

The CAT 2024 scores are allowed to be used by listed non-IIM member institutions. The list of non-IIM member institutions that have registered to avail of the CAT 2024 scores is provided at www.iimcat.ac.in. Please note that IIMs have no role in the selection process of non-IIM institutions.

INFORMATION SOURCES

CAT website : www.iimcat.ac.in
Help Desk Number : **1800 210 0175**



CAT 2024 ELIGIBILITY

The candidate must hold a Bachelor's Degree, with at least 50% marks or equivalent CGPA [45% in case of candidates belonging to the Scheduled Caste (SC), Scheduled Tribe (ST) and Persons with Disability (PwD) categories], awarded by any University or educational institution as incorporated by an Act of Parliament or State legislature in India or declared to be deemed as a University under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956, or possess an equivalent qualification recognised by the Ministry of Education, Government of India. The percentage of marks obtained by the candidate would be calculated based on the practice as followed by the respective University/Institution. In case of grades/CGPA, the conversion to percentage of marks would be based on the procedure as certified by the respective University/Institution. If any University/Institution confirms that there is no scheme for converting CGPA into equivalent marks, the equivalence would be established by dividing the candidate's CGPA by the maximum possible CGPA, and multiplying the result with 100.

Candidates appearing for the final year of Bachelor's degree/equivalent qualification examination and those who have completed degree requirements and are awaiting results can also apply. However, it may be noted that such candidates, if selected, will be allowed to join the programme provisionally, only if they submit a certificate from the Principal/Registrar of their University/Institution (issued on or before the date as stipulated by the respective IIM) stating that they have completed all the requirements for obtaining the Bachelor's degree/equivalent qualification on the date of the issue of the certificate. IIMs may verify eligibility at various stages of the selection process.

For more details on eligibility, candidates are advised to visit the "CAT 2024 Eligibility" section of CAT website.

Candidates should note that the mere fulfillment of the minimum eligibility criteria would not ensure consideration for shortlisting by IIMs.

RESERVATION

As per the legal requirements, 15% of the seats are reserved for Scheduled Caste (SC) candidates, 7.5% for Scheduled Tribe (ST) candidates, 27% for Other Backward Classes candidates belonging to the "Non-Creamy" layer (NC-OBC), up to 10% for Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) candidates and 5% for Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwD).

As defined in The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 (RPwD Act 2016), "Person with Benchmark Disability" means a person with not less than forty percent (40%) of a specified disability where the specified disability has not been defined in measurable terms and includes a person with disability where the specified disability has been defined in measurable terms, as certified by the certifying authority. "Specified disability" means the disabilities as specified in the Schedule of the RPwD Act 2016. The categories of disability are:

- a) blindness and low vision,
- b) deaf and hard of hearing,
- c) locomotor disability including cerebral palsy, leprosy cured, dwarfism, acid attack victims and muscular dystrophy,
- d) autism, intellectual disability, specific learning disability and mental illness
- e) multiple disabilities from amongst persons under clauses (a) to (d),
- f) other 'specified disabilities' mentioned in 'The Schedule' of the RPwD Act 2016.

For the purpose of being considered for reservation, the applicable Central Government list as on the last date of CAT registration shall be binding. **No subsequent changes will be effective for CAT 2024 and any subsequent selection process of the IIMs.**



The candidates belonging to the reserved categories need to also note the eligibility requirements carefully before applying. It should be noted that while it is the endeavor of IIMs that the candidates belonging to SC/ST/NC-OBC/EWS/PwD categories join the programme in proportions mandated by the law, they have to meet the minimum eligibility criteria and a certain minimum level of performance to be considered for the admission process. The candidates should read the updated description of the selection process followed by each IIM on their respective websites.

No change in the category will be entertained after CAT registration. The applicants are advised to pay attention while registering.

PAYMENT OF CAT REGISTRATION FEE

₹1250 for SC, ST and PwD candidates.

₹2500 for all other candidates.

Please note that a candidate needs to pay the registration fee only once, irrespective of the number of institutes he/she is applying for. SC, ST and PwD candidates must upload a copy of their SC/ST/PwD certificates at the time of registration. Fees once paid cannot be refunded under any circumstances.

REGISTRATION FOR CAT

The CAT 2024 registration window opens at 10.00 a.m. on August 1, 2024 and will close at 5:00 p.m. on September 13, 2024. The details will be available in the registration guide.

At the time of registration, the candidates have to select any five test cities, as per their preference, from a drop-down menu. After the last date of registration, candidates will be allotted one among the five preferred cities subject to availability. In the rare case that a candidate is not allotted any of the preferred cities, he/she will be allotted a nearby city. The candidates can download the admit cards from **November 05, 2024** until November 24, 2024.

TEST CENTRES

CAT will be conducted in centres spread across around 170 test cities. Test cities will be mentioned in the CAT website and the name of the test centre will be indicated in the Admit Card.

IIMs reserve the right to add/remove, change or cancel any test centre/city and/or change the test time and date at their discretion.

CAT 2024 SCORE

Candidate's CAT 2024 scorecards will be made accessible on the CAT website. Candidates may also be intimated individually by SMS. The CAT results are likely to be declared by the **second week of January, 2025**. The CAT 2024 score is valid only till **December 31, 2025** and will accordingly be accessible on the website. Thereafter, no queries related to the issuance of CAT 2024 scorecards will be entertained.

ADMISSION PROCESS

Please note that each IIM is independent to mandate their own eligibility criteria (including academic cut-offs and relative weights) and follow different selection processes. Performance in the CAT 2024 examination is an important component for consideration in the selection process. IIMs may also use the previous academic performance of the candidates, relevant work experience and other similar inputs in short-listing of candidates at various stages of the selection process. For more information, refer to the admissions policies of individual IIMs on their respective websites.



DISCLAIMER

Instances of any incorrect information or process violation detected at any stage of the selection process will lead to immediate disqualification of the candidate from the selection process and he/she will not be allowed to appear for CAT in future. If such instances go undetected during the current selection process but are detected in subsequent years, such disqualification will take place with retrospective effect. CAT 2024 Centre reserves the right to change the cities/centers or cancel the centre at any time if the situation so warrants.

Candidates must retain this Information Bulletin for future reference. Any dispute concerning CAT 2024 would be subject to the jurisdiction of the competent courts within the territorial jurisdiction of the city of Kolkata only.

IMPORTANT

Candidates must declare and maintain a valid and unique email account and a mobile phone number throughout the selection process.



Common Admission Test (CAT) 2024

Eligibility

- The candidate must hold a Bachelor's Degree, with at least 50% marks or equivalent CGPA [45% in the case of candidates belonging to the Scheduled Caste (SC), Scheduled Tribe (ST) and Persons with Disability (PwD) categories], awarded by any University or educational institution as incorporated by an Act of Parliament or State legislature in India or declared to be deemed as an University under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956, or possess an equivalent qualification recognised by the Ministry of Education, Government of India.
- Candidates appearing for the final year of Bachelor's degree/equivalent qualification examination and those who have completed degree requirements and are awaiting results can also apply. However, it may be noted that such candidates, if selected, will be allowed to join the programme provisionally, only if they submit a certificate from the Principal/Registrar of their University/Institution (issued on or before the date as stipulated by the respective IIM) stating that they have completed all the requirements for obtaining the Bachelor's degree/equivalent qualification on the date of issue of the certificate.
- Candidates applying for CAT 2024 should fulfill any one of the following conditions:
 - a) Completed Bachelor's degree with the required percentage of marks*.
 - b) Completed professional degree (CA/CS/ICWA (CMA)/Fellow of the Institute of Actuaries of India (FIAI)) with required percentage*.
 - c) Should be in the final year of Bachelor's degree with required percentage*.

*SC/ST/PwD candidates should have a minimum 45%. For General, EWS and NC-OBC candidates, the minimum is 50%.
- The percentage of marks obtained by the candidate would be calculated based on the practice as followed by the respective University/Institution. In case of grades/CGPA, the conversion to percentage of marks would be based on the procedure as certified by the respective University/Institution. If any University/Institution confirms that there is no scheme for converting CGPA into equivalent marks, the equivalence would be established by dividing the candidate's CGPA by the maximum possible CGPA, and multiplying the result with 100.
- IIMs may verify eligibility at various stages of the selection process, the details of which are provided at the website www.iimcat.ac.in. **Applicants should note that the mere fulfilment of the minimum eligibility criteria will not ensure consideration for shortlisting by IIMs.** Candidates must declare and maintain a valid and unique email account and a mobile phone number throughout the selection process.

Reservation

- As per the legal requirements, 15% of the seats are reserved for Scheduled Caste (SC) and 7.5% for Scheduled Tribe (ST) candidates. 27% of the seats are reserved for Other Backward Classes candidates belonging to the "non-creamy" layer (NC-OBC). Up to 10% of the seats are reserved for Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) candidates.
- For the purpose of being considered for reservations, the applicable Central Government list as on the last date of CAT registration shall be binding. No subsequent changes will be effective for CAT 2024 and any subsequent selection process of the IIMs. For an updated central list of state-wise OBCs eligible for availing of the benefit of reservation and information in respect of the creamy layer, visit the website <http://www.ncbc.nic.in>



- As per the provisions of The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 (RPwD Act 2016), 5% seats are reserved for Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwD). "Person with Benchmark Disability" means a person with not less than forty percent (40%) of a specified disability where a specified disability has not been defined in measurable terms and includes a person with disability where the specified disability has been defined in measurable terms, as certified by the certifying authority. "Specified disability" means the disabilities as specified in the Schedule of the RPwD Act 2016. The categories of disability are:
 - Blindness and low vision
 - Deaf and hard of hearing
 - Locomotor disability including cerebral palsy, leprosy cured, dwarfism, acid attack victims and muscular dystrophy.
 - Autism, intellectual disability, specific learning disability and mental illness
 - Multiple disabilities from amongst persons under clauses (a) to (d)
 - Other 'specified disabilities' mentioned in 'The Schedule' of the RPwD Act 2016
- The candidates belonging to the reserved categories need to note the eligibility requirements carefully before applying. It should be noted that while it is the endeavor of IIMs that the candidates belonging to SC/ST/NC-OBC/EWS/PwD categories join the Programme in proportions mandated by the law, they have to meet the minimum eligibility criteria and a certain minimum level of performance to be considered for the admission process.
- The candidates should read the updated description of the selection process followed by each IIM on their respective websites. **No change in the category will be entertained after CAT registration. The applicants are advised to pay attention while registering.**

Additional Information for SC, ST, NC-OBC, EWS and PwD

- If a candidate belongs to the SC or ST categories, the respective caste/tribe must be listed in the Government of India schedule. The caste certificate that the candidate submits to IIM should be in the Government of India approved format and should clearly state:
 - Name of the caste/tribe;
 - Whether the candidate belongs to Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribe;
 - District and State or Union Territory of the candidate's ordinary residence; and
 - the appropriate Government of India schedule under which the candidate's caste/tribe is approved by it as Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribe.
- A copy of the SC/ST/NC-OBC/EWS/PwD certificate(s) must be uploaded at the time of the CAT application registration. **Failure to upload a copy of the caste/class certificate will result in the rejection of a candidate's CAT registration.**
- The SC/ST/NC-OBC/EWS/PwD certificate(s) must be shown and a photocopy should be submitted at the time of interviews. Moreover, the certificate(s) must be submitted at the time of joining the programmes of any of the IIMs. Failure to do so during the post CAT selection process will result in the candidate not being considered under the reserved category.
- Candidates are encouraged to apply for a UDID card (PwD Category) and upload the same for the application.



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CAT 2024 RESULTS AND SHORTLISTING

Information related to the CAT 2024 results will be tentatively available starting from the second week of January 2025 on this website. The list of candidates shortlisted for the next level of selection will be made available on the website of the respective IIMs. Each IIM will send interview letters to the shortlisted candidates directly. The criteria for shortlisting vary across IIMs. Please visit the admission websites of the respective IIMs for further information.

ADMISSION PROCESS

Please note that IIMs shortlist candidates for the interview stage based on their own criteria, which may be independent of each other. The process may include Writing Ability Test (WAT), Group Discussion (GD) and Personal Interviews (PI). Performance in the CAT 2024 examination is an important component in the admission process. IIMs may additionally use other factors such as the previous academic performance of the candidates, relevant work experience, gender and academic diversity and other similar inputs in shortlisting and ranking of candidates at various stages of the admission process. The processes, academic cut-offs and the weights allocated to the evaluation parameters may vary across IIMs. For more information, refer to the admissions policies of individual IIMs on their respective websites.

ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION

If a candidate is shortlisted for interview by any IIM, he/she must comply with the following eligibility verification:

Mark Sheets and Degree Certificate

A candidate must show all the mark sheets and submit attested copies to prove his/her eligibility at the time of interview. Further, if a candidate is selected for a programme, the original degree certificate and mark sheets of all semesters/years along with their attested copies must be submitted for verification at the time of joining the programme.



Reservation Category Requirements

If shortlisted for an interview, SC, ST, NC-OBC, EWS and PwD candidates must show the original caste/class and/or disability certificate and submit a photocopy at the time of the interview along with the submission requirements as specified in the "Marksheets and Degree Certificate" section.

Candidates in the Final Year of Graduation

If shortlisted for an interview, candidates appearing for the final year of bachelor's degree or equivalent qualification examination must show an original certificate from the Principal/Registrar/Director of the University/Institution certifying that the candidate has obtained 50% marks or equivalent (45% in case of candidates belonging to the SC, ST and PwD category) based on the latest available grades/marks. He/she must submit an attested copy of the original certificate at the time of the interview.

For the Post Graduate Programmes of IIMs, such candidates, if selected, will be allowed to join the programme PROVISIONALLY, only if they submit a certificate from the Principal/Registrar of their University/Institution (issued on or before the date as stipulated by the respective IIM) stating that they have completed all the requirements (the results may, however, be awaited) for obtaining the Bachelor's degree/equivalent qualification on the date of the issue of the certificate. Their admission will be confirmed only when they submit the original mark sheet and qualifying degree certificate of having passed the Bachelor's degree/equivalent qualification referred to in the certificate issued by the Principal/Registrar of their University/Institution. They must obtain at least 50% marks or equivalent (45% in the case of candidates belonging to the SC, ST, and PwD category). They must also submit attested copies of the mark sheets and qualifying degree certificate.

The deadline for submission of the qualifying degree/equivalent mark sheet and certificate is **December 31, 2025. NON FULFILLMENT OF THIS CONDITION WILL AUTOMATICALLY RESULT IN THE CANCELLATION OF THE PROVISIONAL ADMISSION.** Provisional admission will also be cancelled if subsequently it is found that the submitted certificate is incorrect.