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Indian Institute of Management Indore

Five-Year Integrated Programme in Management (IPM) (Commencing in August 2017)

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

1. What is the name of the programme and its duration?

Name of the programme is “Integrated Programme in Management” and it is a five-year regular and full-time academic (residential) programme.

2. What certificate will be issued and by whom?

Upon successful completion of all the requirements of the programme, IIM Indore will issue participants the certificate “Integrated Diploma in Management”.

3. What are the details pertaining to the academic content of the programme and its structure?

Please refer to the Institute website at www.iimdr.ac.in for more information.

4. What are the minimum eligibility conditions for admission?

Candidates satisfying the following criteria are eligible to apply for the Five-Year Integrated Programme in Management of IIM Indore.

- General and NC-OBC Category: Minimum 60% in standard X/ SSC and standard XII/ HSC or equivalent examinations, Maximum 20 years of age as on July 31, 2017
- SC, ST and PWD (DA) Category: Minimum 55% in standard X/ SSC and standard XII/ HSC or equivalent examinations, Maximum 22 years of age as on July 31, 2017

Note 1: Candidates who are likely to complete standard XII/ HSC or equivalent by the end of June 30, 2017 can also apply, subject to meeting the eligibility criteria as mentioned above. If selected, such candidates will be offered admission to the programme provisionally. At the time of registration for the programme, such candidates must produce X and XII standard mark sheets (securing minimum marks i.e. 60% for General and NC-OBC or 55% for SC, ST and PWD/ DA) along with school leaving certificate/migration certificate, failing which the candidate’s admission offer stands cancelled.

Note 2: The percentage of marks obtained by the candidate in X and XII Standard would be calculated based on the aggregate marks of all subjects that appear in the mark

sheet/grade sheet, irrespective of the Board's regulation. In case the candidates are awarded letter grades or grades points instead of marks, the conversion of grades to percentage of marks would be based on the procedure certified by the Board/ Competent Authority explaining the method of conversion from where they have obtained the certificate.

Note 3: Applicants pursuing their X and/or XII standard from international schools affiliated to foreign Board's like IGCSE (International General Certificate for Secondary Education) and IB (International Baccalaureate) can also apply.

Note 4: IIM Indore reserves the right to decide the eligibility conditions in terms of equivalence, percentage marks, and the recognition of the qualifying examination, intake etc.

5. What is the application procedure?

Candidates seeking admissions to the five-year IPM of IIM Indore have to appear in the IPM Aptitude Test 2017 which will be held on **Tuesday, May 16, 2017**. Eligible candidates should submit their application online (visit www.iimdr.ac.in) during the period Thursday, March 16, 2017 to Tuesday, April 18, 2017 and pay the online non-refundable/non-transferable application fee of Rs. 1400 (Rupees Fourteen Hundred only for General and NC-OBC category) / Rs.700 (Rupees Seven Hundred only for SC, ST and PWD(DA) category).

Candidates belonging to NC-OBC, SC, ST and PWD/DA categories need to produce valid certificate(s) in support of their reservation category. No change in the category will be entertained after submitting the application.

6. What are the criteria for admission to the programme and process followed for selection of candidates?

The candidates will be selected on the basis of overall performance in Aptitude Test, Written Ability Test (WAT) and Personal Interview. Any candidate who fails to appear in either Aptitude Test, Written Ability Test (WAT) or Personal Interview or both shall not be considered for selection. The selection process is as follows:

Stage 1: The candidates satisfying the minimum eligibility criteria should submit their application online as described previously in sl. no. 5 i.e. Application procedure.

Stage 2: Based on the applications received, candidates satisfying minimum eligibility criteria will be called for the Aptitude Test (AT) to be conducted across 28 cities in the country i.e. Ahmedabad, Bengaluru, Bhopal, Bhubaneswar, Chandigarh, Chennai, Dehradun, Ghaziabad, Gurgaon, Guwahati, Gwalior, Hyderabad, Indore, Jaipur, Kolkata, Kozhikode, Lucknow, Mumbai, Nagpur, New Delhi, Noida, Patna, Pune, Raipur, Ranchi, Thiruvananthapuram, Varanasi and Visakhapatnam. However, IIM Indore reserves the right to change the centres at any time if the situation so warrants.

The date of conducting AT is Tuesday May 16, 2017. The pattern of AT will be as follows:

- i. AT will be of objective-type nature. The sample questions from previous year's question paper will be uploaded on the website of IIM Indore (www.iimdr.ac.in).
- ii. There will be two sections in AT namely Quantitative Ability and Verbal Ability.
- iii. There will be 100 questions in total with a time duration of two hours.
- iv. Each question will carry 4 marks.
- v. There will be a negative marking of 1 mark for each wrong answer.
- vi. Candidates must answer the sections in a pre-specified order and this order will remain the same for all the candidates.
- vii. Quantitative Ability section will have a time limit of 75 minutes and Verbal Ability section will have a time limit of 45 minutes.

Stage 3: In this stage, the eligible pool for Stage-4 {i.e. shortlisting for Written Ability Test (WAT) and Personal Interview (PI)} is created considering only the candidates having positive raw scores and a minimum mark in each of the two sections of Aptitude Test. The minimum cut off mark in each section will be based on the categories of applicants. Individual regret letters will not be sent to applicants who are rejected at this stage.

Stage 4: Sufficient number of candidates for WAT and PI for each category (General, NC-OBC, SC, ST and PWD/DA) will be shortlisted from the eligible pool (refer Stage-3) using the merit list generated based on Aptitude Test Score (ATS) as mentioned in Table-1:

Table-1: Computation of Aptitude Test Score

Component	Score
Score in Quantitative Ability Section	$65 * \frac{(\text{Candidate's Score} - \text{Min. Score})}{(\text{Max. Score} - \text{Min. Score})}$
Score in Verbal Ability Section	$35 * \frac{(\text{Candidate's Score} - \text{Min. Score})}{(\text{Max. Score} - \text{Min. Score})}$
Aptitude Test Score (ATS)	Sum of above scores (This will be a maximum of 100)

Note: Max. and Min. scores are the highest and lowest scores obtained in respective sections by the candidates from the eligible pool.

Shortlisted candidates shall appear for WAT and PI at any one of the ten centres i.e. Bangalore, Chennai, Delhi, Guwahati, Hyderabad, Indore, Jaipur, Kolkata, Lucknow and Mumbai. Individual regret letters will not be sent to applicants who are not shortlisted for WAT and PI. IIM Indore also expects a consistent and minimum performance in the

different parameters of Personal Interview (PI), which will be decided by Admissions Committee. Candidates not meeting the minimum performance in any of PI parameters will not be considered for the next stage of selection process i.e. Stage-5.

Stage 5: The candidates satisfying the requirements mentioned in earlier stages will only be considered for the final selection. Category wise merit list will be generated based on Composite Score (CS) as mentioned in Table 2 and provisional admission offers will be made accordingly adhering to the Government of India reservation norms.

Table-2: Computation of Composite Score

Component	Weightage (%)
Aptitude Test Score (ATS)	50
Personal Interview (PI)	35
Written Ability Test (WAT)	15

No intimation will be sent to candidates who are not selected for final offer.

7. What is Written Ability Test (WAT)?

Written Ability Test (WAT) is administered only to those candidates shortlisted for the Personal Interview (PI). WAT is of 30 minutes duration and candidates are required to write an essay on the topic given for WAT. Essay will be assessed on the basis of candidate's language ability, coherence and organisation, as well as the ideas and arguments expressed.

8. When will the WAT be conducted?

WAT will be conducted on the date of Personal Interview (PI). Candidates shortlisted on the basis of their performance in Aptitude Test (AT) will have to appear for WAT and PI on the date mentioned in the communication sent to them.

9. Can International Applicants Apply for this Programme?

Yes International Applicants may apply for this Programme through SAT.

10. What is the definition of International Applicants?

Definition of International Applicants Candidates such as i) Persons who are permanent citizens of a country other than India and residing outside India and ii) Non-Resident Indians (NRIs) who are not in India during Aptitude Test shall be considered as 'International Applicants'.

To qualify as an NRI, a candidate should be an Indian passport holder who expects to live or study outside India for at least 12 months between January 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017. The candidates seeking admission as an NRI should produce with the application the certificate(s) from the Indian Embassy/High Commission/Consulate of the country where the candidate stayed from January 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017 clearly stating the duration of stay.

11. What are the minimum eligibility conditions for International Applicants?

International applicants satisfying the following criteria are eligible to apply for the Five Year Integrated Programme in Management of IIM Indore.

- Minimum 60% in standard X/ SSC and standard XII/ HSC or equivalent examinations from any of the recognized Central or State or International Boards; Maximum 20 years of age as on July 31, 2017
- Minimum valid score of 1000 out of 1600 in SAT (SAT score obtained during January 1, 2016 to March 31, 2017 will be only considered as valid score)

Note-1: Candidates who are likely to complete standard XII/ HSC or equivalent by the end of June 30, 2017 can also apply, subject to meeting the eligibility criteria as mentioned above. If selected, such candidates will be offered admission to the programme provisionally. At the time of registration for the programme, such candidates must have to produce X and XII standard marksheet (securing minimum marks i.e. 60%) along with school leaving certificate/migration certificate, failing which the candidate's admission offer stands cancelled.

Note 2: The percentage of marks obtained by the candidate in X and XII Standard would be calculated based on the aggregate marks of all subjects that appear in the mark sheet/grade sheet, irrespective of the Board's regulation. In case the candidates are awarded letter grades or grades points instead of marks, the conversion of grades to percentage of marks would be based on the procedure certified by the Board/ Competent Authority explaining the method of conversion from where they have obtained the certificate.

Note 3: Applicants pursuing their X and/or XII standard from international schools affiliated to foreign Board like IGCSE (International General Certificate for Secondary Education) and IB (International Baccalaureate) can also apply.

Note 4: IIM Indore reserves the right to decide the eligibility conditions in terms of equivalence, percentage marks, and the recognition of the qualifying examination, intake etc.

Note 5: If an international applicant, who is a foreigner, is selected for admission to the Programme, it will be the sole responsibility of the applicant to obtain and submit all the requisite clearance certificates from the Government of India, such as "No Objection Certificate" from the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, etc. at the time of joining the Programme.

12. What is the application procedure for International Applicants?

A foreign/ NRI applicant, seeking admission to five-year IPM of IIM Indore can take SAT in the country of his/her residence and apply for admission in the prescribed application form, which can be downloaded from our website.

The last date for receipt of complete application packet is **May 15, 2017**. For such applicants, the application packet must include the following set of materials:

- a) Completed Application Form [Download Form]
- b) Self-Attested copy of the latest SAT scores (original to be verified at the time of admission, if selected)
- c) Three letters of recommendation from a competent authority (Teacher). [Download Form]
- d) A Statement of Purpose [Download Form]
- e) Self-Attested photocopy of Passport
- f) A non-refundable application-processing fee of US \$ 50 (Demand Draft drawn in favor of Indian Institute of Management, Indore and payable at Indore).

13. What is the selection process for International Applicants?

The candidates will be selected on the basis of performance in SAT, Written Ability Test (WAT) and Personal Interview (PI). Any candidate who fails to appear in WAT and PI shall not be considered for selection. The selection process is as follows:

Stage 1: The candidates satisfying the minimum eligibility criteria should submit their application form as described previously in Sl. no. 12 i.e. Application procedure for International Applicants.

Stage 2: Appropriate number of candidates (as per the decision of admissions committee) for Personal Interview (PI) will be shortlisted using the merit list generated based on SAT Score. Shortlisted candidates shall appear for Written Ability Test (WAT) and Personal Interview (PI) at any one of the ten centres i.e. Bangalore, Chennai, Delhi, Guwahati, Hyderabad, Indore, Jaipur, Kolkata, Lucknow and Mumbai. Individual regret letters will not be sent to applicants who are not shortlisted for WAT and PI. IIM Indore also expects a consistent and minimum performance in the different parameters of Personal Interview (PI), which will be decided by Admissions Committee. Candidates not meeting the minimum performance in any of PI parameters will not be considered for the next stage of selection process i.e. Stage-3.

Stage 3: The candidates satisfying the requirements mentioned in earlier stages will only be considered for the final selection. Merit list will be generated based on Composite Score (CS) as mentioned in Table 1 and provisional admission offers will be made accordingly adhering to the reservation norms.

Table-1: Computation of Composite Score

Component	Weightage (%)
SAT Test Score	50
Personal Interview (PI)	35
Written Ability Test (WAT)	15

No intimation will be sent to candidates who are not selected for final offer.

14. Is attendance in classes compulsory?

Yes, attendance in classes is compulsory. Failure to meet the requirements related to attendance may lead to disciplinary action.

15. Who will be the Faculty for the programme?

The faculties are drawn from various sources which include faculty members of IIM Indore, resource persons/visiting faculty members from renowned colleges/institutes, industry experts and retired faculty members from Indian universities.

16. What are the tuition fee, payment schedule and other fee structure?

The course fee for resident Indians for the first three years of the IPM would be Rs. 4,00,000/- (Rupees four lakh) per annum and Rs. 6,00,000/- (Rupees six lakh) for Non Resident Indian (NRI) and Overseas Citizen of India (OCI). Course fee for the fourth and fifth years would be as per prevailing Post Graduate Programme in Management (PGP) fees. The course fee includes lodging, access to lectures, computer facilities and library.

Accommodation would be arranged on sharing basis for the first three years of IPM. Single room accommodation would be made available for the fourth and fifth years of the Programme.

17. What is the maximum intake and reservation scheme?

The proposed intake is limited to 121 candidates and Government of India reservation norms will be followed for admission.

18. What is the course structure?

You may refer to the link given below in this regard.

<http://www.iimidr.ac.in/academic-programmes/five-year-integrated-programme-in-management-ipm/>

19. Will study material for courses be provided?

Most of the study material will be available at no additional charge in the library. However, students will have to purchase textbooks on their own.

20. Will hostel facilities be provided?

All students are required to stay on campus since this is a full time residential programme. Accommodation would be arranged on a sharing basis for the first 3 years. Single room accommodation would be made available for the 4th and 5th year of Programme.

21. What are the computer facilities available?

IIM Indore has a large number of computer terminals in the computer labs as well as all necessary software/applications required for the programme. All hostel rooms are equipped for LAN or Internet access. However, students will not be provided any laptop / desktop from the institute.

22. Placement support

IIM Indore would provide active support and guidance to students of IPM to find suitable job opportunities at the end of the programme and internships during the programme. For more information related to placement details please visit the below mentioned link:

<http://www.iimdr.ac.in/news-events/iim-indore-final-placement-report-2016/>

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