

Five-Year Integrated Programme in Management (IPM) Admission Procedure for IPM 2018-23 Batch (Domestic Applicants)

1. Eligibility Criteria

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, 2018
- **SC, ST and PwD Category:** Minimum 55% in standard X/ SSC and standard XII/ HSC or equivalent examinations, Maximum 22 years of age as on July 31, 2018

Note 1: Candidates who are likely to complete standard XII/ HSC or equivalent by the end of June 30, 2018 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 candidate must have to produce X and XII standard mark sheet (securing minimum marks i.e. 60% for General and NC-OBC or 55% for SC, ST and PwD) along with school leaving certificate/migration certificate, failing which the candidate's provisional admission offer will stand 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.

2. Application Procedure

Eligible candidates should submit their application online (visit www.iimdr.ac.in) during the period Monday, March 12, 2018 to Wednesday, April 18, 2018 and pay the online non-refundable/non-transferable application fee of Rs. 3,000/- (Rupees Three Thousand only for General and NC-OBC category) + GST / Rs.1,500/- (Rupees Fifteen Hundred only for SC, ST and PwD category) + GST , (at present GST rate on application fees is @18%)

Candidates belonging to NC-OBC, SC, ST and PwD categories need to produce valid certificate(s) in support of their reservation category. **No change in the category will be entertained once the application is submitted.**

Link for online application page -

<https://www.iimdr.ac.in/academic-programmes/five-year-integrated-programme-in-management-ipm/ipm-admissions-details/>

3. Selection Procedure

The candidates will be selected on the basis of overall performance in Aptitude Test (AT), Written Ability Test (WAT) & Personal Interview (PI). Any candidate who fails to appear either in AT and WAT & PI 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. 2 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 cities/ centres at any time if the situation so warrants. The date of conducting AT is Friday, May 11, 2018. The pattern of AT will be as follows:

- i. There will be three sections in the Aptitude Test namely Quantitative Ability (Multiple Choice Question-MCQ), Quantitative Ability (Short Answer Question-SA) and Verbal Ability (Multiple Choice Question-MCQ).
- ii. Each question will carry 4 marks.
- iii. There will be a negative marking of 1 negative mark for each wrong answer except Quantitative Ability (SA) Section (these questions will not carry any negative marking).

- iv. The AT will be structured as under

Section	Number of Questions	Time duration for the section
QA (MCQ)	40	40 Minutes
QA (SA)	20	40 Minutes
VA (MCQ)	40	40 Minutes

- v. Candidate must answer the sections in a pre-specified order and this order will remain same for all the candidates. The above table does not indicate the final order of sections.

Stage 3: In this stage, the eligible pool for Stage-4 {i.e. shortlisting for Written Ability Test (WAT) & Personal Interview (PI)} is created considering only the candidates having positive raw scores and a minimum mark in each of the three sections of Aptitude Test. The minimum cut off mark in each section will be decided by the Admissions Committee. 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 will be shortlisted for WAT & PI from the eligible pool (refer Stage-3) for each category (General, NC-OBC, SC, ST and PwD) using the merit list generated based on Aptitude Test Score (ATS) as mentioned in Table-1:

Table-1: Computation of Aptitude Test Score (ATS)

Component	Score
Score in Quantitative Ability (MCQ) Section	$30 * \frac{(\text{Candidate's Score} - \text{Minimum Score})}{(\text{Maximum Score} - \text{Minimum Score})}$
Score in Quantitative Ability (SA) Section	$35 * \frac{(\text{Candidate's Score} - \text{Minimum Score})}{(\text{Maximum Score} - \text{Minimum Score})}$
Score in Verbal Ability (MCQ) Section	$35 * \frac{(\text{Candidate's Score} - \text{Minimum Score})}{(\text{Maximum Score} - \text{Minimum Score})}$
Aptitude Test Score (ATS)	Sum of above scores

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

Shortlisted candidates shall appear for WAT & PI at any one of the eight centres i.e. Bangalore, Chennai, Delhi, Guwahati, Hyderabad, Indore, Kolkata and Mumbai. 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: Only those candidates satisfying the requirements mentioned in earlier stages will 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 (CS)

Component	Weightage (%)
Aptitude Test Score (ATS)	50
Personal Interview (PI)	35
Written Ability Test (WAT)	15
Composite Score (CS)	Sum of above scores

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

4. Reservations

As per Government of India requirement, 27% of the seats are reserved for Other Backward Classes candidates belonging to the “Non-Creamy” layer (NC-OBC), 15% for Scheduled Caste (SC), 7.5% for Scheduled Tribe (ST) 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 specified disability has not been defined in measurable terms and includes a person with disability where 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), and
- f) other 'specified disabilities' mentioned in 'The Schedule' of the RPwD Act 2016.

For the purpose of being considered for reservations, the applicable Central Government list as on the last date of IPM AT registration shall be binding. No subsequent changes will be effective for IPM AT 2018 and any subsequent selection process of IIM Indore.

The candidates belonging to categories for which seats are reserved need to note and read carefully the eligibility requirements before applying. It should be noted that while it is the endeavor of IIM Indore that the candidates belonging to NC-OBC/SC/ST/PwD categories join the programme in proportions mandated by the law, they have to meet the eligibility criteria and a certain minimum level of performance to be considered for the admission process.

Note:

- "The Indian Institutes of Management Act 2017 came into force from January 31, 2018. Subject to approvals, participants enrolling in IPM 2018 will be eligible for award of a dual degree on successful completion of programme requirements."
- Candidates attempting to apply with minor changes of information and/or facts to more than one and/or multiple applications will be summarily rejected and such candidates will be debarred from further selection process.

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