**INDIAN INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT AHMEDABAD**

## Shortlisting Criteria for PGP 2023-25 batch

Candidates meeting the following minimum cut-offs have been called for Analytical Writing Test (AWT) & Personal Interview (PI).

### 1.    Preliminary Screening:

Number of candidates across different categories eligible to be considered for subsequent stages as per Table 1 given below:

| Category | CAT | GMAT |
|---|---|---|
| General | 16046 | 1 |
| EWS | 858 | - |
| NC-OBC, Transgender | 3451 | - |
| SC | 1320 | - |
| ST | 522 | - |
| PwD | 120 | - |
| Total | **22317** | 1 |

**Table 1:** Minimum Cut-offs of CAT-2022 Percentile Ranks & Cut offs of GMAT scores

| | CAT 2022 Percentile Ranks | | | | GMAT Scores | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Category | Verbal and Reading Comprehension (PVRC) | Data Interpretation & Logical Reasoning (PDILR) | Quantitative Aptitude (PQA) | Overall (PT) | Verbal | Quantitative | Total |
| General, EWS | 70 | 70 | 70 | 80 | 40 | 50 | 720 |
| NC-OBC, Transgender | 65 | 65 | 65 | 75 | | | |
| SC | 60 | 60 | 60 | 70 | | | |
| ST | 50 | 50 | 50 | 60 | | | |
| PwD (General, EWS, NC-OBC, Transgender, SC) | 60 | 60 | 60 | 70 | | | |
| PwD (ST) | 50 | 50 | 50 | 60 | | | |

*Note: Economically Weaker Sections (EWS), Scheduled Castes (SC), Scheduled Tribes (ST), Non-creamy Other Backward Castes (NC-OBC), Person with Disability (PwD)*

## 2. Screening for Analytical Writing Test (AWT) & Personal Interview (PI)

### 2.1 List 1: Without consideration of bachelor's degree marks (ARS: pro-rated to 35)

Stage 1: Selection of exceptional performers across different disciplines (ACRC Group)

The following table shows the number of applicants and the number of candidates shortlisted for AWT-PI, applying Criteria C1-C2.

| Category | AC-1 (Part-II) | | | AC-3 | | | AC-4 | | | AC-5 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | No. of applicants | No. of candidates selected | Minimum CS | No. of applicants | No. of candidates selected | Minimum CS | No. of applicants | No. of candidates selected | Minimum CS | No. of applicants | No. of candidates selected | Minimum CS |
| General | 301 | 15 | 0.423298 | 66144 | 94 | 0.600013 | 64448 | 148 | 0.654255 | 7295 | 99 | 0.494753 |
| EWS | 20 | 1 | 0.429043 | 4074 | 6 | 0.599937 | 4504 | 2 | 0.655467 | 578 | 1 | 0.593838 |
| NC-OBC, Transgender | 70 | 4 | 0.336257 | 13071 | 57 | 0.477891 | 18838 | 85 | 0.580758 | 1903 | 57 | 0.403111 |
| SC | 50 | 3 | 0.39973 | 5489 | 32 | 0.425303 | 9835 | 48 | 0.519493 | 1020 | 31 | 0.278255 |
| ST | 6 | 0 | | 1666 | 16 | 0.380546 | 2516 | 24 | 0.496353 | 291 | 15 | 0.266684 |
| PwD | 1 | 0 | | 398 | 6 | 0.494866 | 405 | 9 | 0.500384 | 69 | 4 | 0.306571 |

**Criteria: C1-C2:**

**C1. PVRC, PDILR, PQA** and **PT** must be greater than or equal to the minimum cut offs as specified above in Table 1.

**C2. P** ≥ Minimum cut-offs (specific to the category and the stream as shown in below Table), where **P** is the average of the percentages of marks scored in 10th and 12th std. examinations.

| Stream in 12th std. | General/EWS Category | NC-OBC/ Transgender Category | SC Category | ST Category | PwD (General, NC-OBC/ Transgender, SC) Category | PwD (ST) Category |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Science | 80 | 75 | 70 | 65 | 70 | 65 |
| Commerce | 77 | 72 | 67 | 62 | 67 | 62 |
| Arts & Humanities | 75 | 70 | 64 | 59 | 64 | 59 |

Stage 1: Selection of exceptional performers across different disciplines (Non-ACRC Group)

The following table shows the number of applicants and the number of candidates shortlisted for AWT-PI, applying Criteria C4-C5.

| Category | AC-1 (Part I) | | | AC-2 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | No. of applicants | No. of candidates selected | Minimum CS | No. of applicants | No. of candidates selected | Minimum CS |
| General | 116 | 7 | 0.540328 | 1022 | 54 | 0.539409 |
| EWS | 5 | - | | 17 | - | |
| NC-OBC | 18 | - | | 37 | - | |
| SC | 16 | 1 | 0.540328 | 5 | - | |
| ST | - | - | | 0 | - | |
| PwD | 1 | - | | 2 | - | |

**Criteria C4-C5:**

**C4. PVRC** $\geq$ 70, **PDILR** $\geq$ 70, **PQA** $\geq$ 70 and **PT** $\geq$ 80.

**C5. P** $\geq$ 80 (Science), 77 (Commerce), 75 (Arts/Humanities), where **P** is the average of the percentages of marks scored in the 10th and 12th std. examinations.

Stage 2: Category-wise selection (after removing the candidates selected in Stage 1)

The following table shows the number of candidates shortlisted for AWT-PI, fulfilling Criteria C1-C2 described above by drawing a merit list using Composite Score (CS):

| Category | General | EWS | NC-OBC | SC | ST | PwD (Gen) | PwD (EWS) | PwD (NC-OBC) | PwD (ST) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Number of candidates | 68 | 13 | 57 | 30 | 32 | 9 | 1 | 11 | 3 |
| Minimum CS | 0.639735 | 0.600929 | 0.558841 | 0.50519 | 0.443281 | 0.463096 | 0.406838 | 0.302414 | 0.346647 |

**Calculation of Composite Score (CS):**

CS (Composite Score) = 0.35 (Normalized Pro-rated AR score) + 0.65 (Normalized overall score in CAT-2022)

CS = 0.35* (Pro-rated AR Score/35)   +   0.65* (Overall CAT score/198)

Pro-rated AR Score= [(AR score computed by taking 0 points for Bachelor's degree)/25] * 35

## 2.2    List 2: With consideration of bachelor's degree marks (ARS: 35)

Stage 1: Selection of exceptional performers across different disciplines (ACRC Group)

The following table shows the number of applicants and the number of candidates shortlisted for AWT-PI, applying Criteria C1-C3.

| Category | AC-1 (Part-II) | | | AC-3 | | | AC-4 | | | AC-5 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | No. of applicants | No. of candidates selected | Minimum CS | No. of applicants | No. of candidates selected | Minimum CS | No. of applicants | No. of candidates selected | Minimum CS | No. of applicants | No. of candidates selected | Minimum CS |
| General | 301 | 8 | 0.36199 | 66144 | 97 | 0.588922 | 64448 | 148 | 0.634677 | 7295 | 99 | 0.438139 |
| EWS | 20 | - | - | 4074 | 3 | 0.613838 | 4504 | 2 | 0.65123 | 578 | 1 | 0.46571 |
| NC-OBC, Transgender | 70 | - | - | 13071 | 57 | 0.458972 | 18838 | 85 | 0.539434 | 1903 | 34 | 0.343454 |
| SC | 50 | 2 | 0.41573 | 5489 | 32 | 0.404788 | 9835 | 48 | 0.465111 | 1020 | 8 | 0.288399 |
| ST | 6 | - | - | 1666 | 16 | 0.33121 | 2516 | 24 | 0.405535 | 291 | 3 | 0.337513 |
| PwD | 1 | | - | 398 | 6 | 0.41278 | 405 | 9 | 0.41271 | 69 | - | - |

**Criteria: C1-C3:**

**C1. PVRC, PDILR, PQA** and **PT** must be greater than or equal to the minimum cut offs as specified above in Table 1.

**C2. P** ≥ Minimum cut-offs (specific to the category and the stream as shown in below Table), where **P** is the average of the percentages of marks scored in 10th and 12th std. examinations.

| Stream in 12th std. | General/EWS Category | NC-OBC/ Transgender Category | SC Category | ST Category | PwD (General, NC-OBC/ | PwD (ST) Category |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|

| | | | | | Transgender, SC) Category | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Science | 80 | 75 | 70 | 65 | 70 | 65 |
| Commerce | 77 | 72 | 67 | 62 | 67 | 62 |
| Arts & Humanities | 75 | 70 | 64 | 59 | 64 | 59 |

**C3. Percentage of marks in the bachelor's examination** ≥ Minimum cut-off percentage, to be set at the 80th percentile of the percentage of marks of the respective ACRC group of the applicants' pool (as per the table given below).

| Category | Academic Category | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | AC-1 (P-II) | AC-3 | AC-4 | AC-5 |
| General, EWS | 68.92 | 83.37 | 84.5 | 79.95 |
| NC-OBC, Transgender | 68.8 | 81.22 | 82.6 | 77.28 |
| SC | 68.25 | 80.18 | 79.41 | 75.7 |
| ST | 70.56 | 79.9 | 77.67 | 74.06 |
| PwD (all categories) | 99 | 81.15 | 77.2 | 74.84 |

Stage 1: Selection of exceptional performers across different disciplines (Non-ACRC Group)

The following table shows the number of applicants and the number of candidates shortlisted for AWT-PI, applying Criteria C4-C6.

| Category | AC-1 (Part I) | | | AC-2 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | No. of applicants | No. of candidates selected | Minimum CS | No. of applicants | No. of candidates selected | Minimum CS |
| General | 116 | 7 | 0.416399 | 1022 | 54 | 0.507594 |
| EWS | 5 | - | | 17 | - | |
| NC-OBC | 18 | - | | 37 | - | |

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| SC | 16 | - | | 5 | - | |
| ST | - | - | | 0 | - | |
| PwD | 1 | - | | 2 | - | |

**Criteria C4-C6:**

**C4.** **PVRC** $\geq$ 70, **PDILR** $\geq$ 70, **PQA** $\geq$ 70 and **PT** $\geq$ 80.

**C5.** **P** $\geq$ 80 (Science), 77 (Commerce), 75 (Arts/Humanities), where **P** is the average of the percentages of marks scored in the 10th and 12th std. examinations.

**C6.** **Percentage of marks in the bachelor's examination** $\geq$ Minimum cut-off percentage, to be set at the 80th percentile of the percentage of marks of the respective AC group of the applicants' pool.

| Academic Category | |
|---|---|
| AC-1 (Part I) | AC-2 |
| 68 | 61.5 |

Stage 2: Category-wise selection (after removing the candidates selected in Stage 1)

The following table shows the number of candidates shortlisted for AWT-PI, fulfilling Criteria C1-C2 described above by drawing a merit list using Composite Score (CS):

| Category | General | EWS | NC-OBC | SC | ST | PwD (Gen) | PwD (EWS)) | PwD (NC-OBC) | PwD (SC) | PwD (ST) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Number of candidates | 72 | 17 | 84 | 55 | 44 | 10 | 1 | 12 | 1 | 3 |
| Minimum CS | 0.650134 | 0.600929 | 0.548078 | 0.479134 | 0.425217 | 0.477063 | 0.376838 | 0.263922 | 0.5637 | 0.312647 |

**Calculation of Composite Score (CS):**

CS (Composite Score) = 0.35 (Normalized AR score) + 0.65 (Normalized overall score in CAT-2022)

CS = (AR*0.35/35) + (Overall CAT score*0.65/198)

**Average AR for top 50 candidates: 35**

For definitions of Academic Category (AC), Application Rating Score (AR) and Normalized AR of an applicant, see Admissions Procedure for PGP 2023-25 batch notified on the PGP admission page of IIMA website.

## Shortlisting of Overseas (GMAT) Indian candidates

Following the criteria C7-C8 as given below, 1 candidate has been shortlisted.

**C7.** V $\geq$ 40; Q $\geq$ 50; TOTAL $\geq$ 720
**C8.** P $\geq$ 80 (Science), 77 (Commerce), 75 (Arts/Humanities)

**P** is the average of the percentages of marks scored in 10th and 12th std. exams.

**Calculation of Composite Score (CS):**

CS = 0.35* (AR Score/35) + 0.65* (Total GMAT score/800)

3.       **Total No. of candidates called for AWT-PI after merging List 1 & List 2:**

| Category | Number |
|---|---|
| General | 692 |
| EWS | 28 |
| NC-OBC | 353 |
| SC | 199 |
| ST | 111 |
| PwD | 54 |
| Total | 1437 |

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