



One Year  
Full-Time  
Post Graduate  
Programme in  
Management  
for Executives  
(MBA-PGPX)

## **One-Year Full Time Post Graduate Programme in Management for Executives (PGPX)**

### **ADMISSION PROCESS:**

The selection of the candidates for admission to the PGPX 2021-22 batch will be conducted in three rounds. Candidates can submit their application during any of the three rounds. PGPX students are selected through a rigorous admissions process that includes standardized test scores (GMAT / GRE), leadership profiling and personal interviews.

The selection process for the PGPX 2021-22 batch is a two-stage process. In the first stage, the candidates are short-listed for the Personal Interview from among the candidates who have applied to the programme and who satisfy the eligibility criteria for the programme described below.

- A Bachelor's Degree or equivalent in any discipline (minimum 15 years of study as per the education system in India i.e. 10 + 2 + 3 or 4 as the case may be)
- Minimum age of 25 years as on 31st March of the year in which the PGPX programme commences. (e.g. For PGPX 21-22 commencing in April 2021, the candidate should have completed 25 years of age by March 31, 2021, i.e. must be born on or before March 31, 1996). There is no upper age limit.
- A valid GMAT/GRE score (GMAT/GRE scores are valid for five years from the date to the application deadline date of the round in which candidate is applying. The earliest acceptable GMAT/GRE test date for the three rounds are: Round 1: September 01, 2015 Round 2: October 20, 2015 Round 3: January 5, 2016)

Please note that the IIMA PGPX code for GMAT is CQQ-RR-60 and for GRE is 4432/2237 and use these codes to have your score sent directly to IIMA. Your office score report from Pearson / GMAC (for the GMAT) or ETS (for the GRE) will be used for verification.

- Minimum 4 years of full-time work experience after completion of graduation as on March 31, 2021

The short-listed candidates are expected to submit essays on specific topics, within the stipulated time period.

In the second and final stage of the selection process, the short-listed candidates will be interviewed by a panel of IIMA faculty members. The panel will evaluate the candidate on several parameters (e.g. professional background, quality of experience, progression in career, academic preparedness, leadership potential, accomplishment and interpersonal skills) and assess the candidate's fitment for the programme.

The IIMA faculty member and PGPX Marketing team will hold a number of webinars and information seminars to disseminate information about PGPX and to answer questions that potential applicants may have about the programme. To know more about the information and dates, you may please refer to our website (<https://www.iima.ac.in/web/pgpx/information-seminars-and-webinars>) and register to attend.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

Candidates can submit their application through an online portal: <https://www.iima.ac.in/web/pgpx/apply>.

Important dates related to different stages of the selection process are provided below:

	Round-1	Round-2	Round-3
<b>Stage 1: Application &amp; Shortlist</b>			
Application Open	June 22, 2020	Sept 11, 2020	Nov 9, 2020
Application Close	Aug 31, 2020	Oct 19, 2020	Jan 4, 2021
Shortlist	Sept 14, 2020	Oct 27, 2020	Jan 11, 2021
Essay submission	Sept 14-17, 2020	Oct 27-31, 2020	Jan 11-17, 2021
<b>Stage 2: Personal Interviews</b>			
Online Interviews	Sept 26-27, 2020 and Oct 3, 2020	-	-
Ahmedabad	-	Nov 7-8, 2020	Jan 23-24, 2021
Delhi	-	Nov 7-8, 2020	NA
Mumbai	-	Nov 21-22, 2020	NA
Hyderabad	-	NA	NA
Kolkata	-	Nov 21-22, 2020	NA
Bengaluru	-	Nov 28-29, 2020	Jan 23-24, 2021
Overseas candidates through Video conferencing	-	Nov 28-29, 2020	Jan 23-24, 2021
<b>Final Selection</b>			
Offers and waitlist	Oct 18, 2020	Dec 7, 2020	Feb 7, 2021