



Shortlisting Criteria for PGP 2021-23 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	16065	5
EWS	717	
NC-OBC, Transgender	2902	-
SC	928	-
ST	275	-
PwD	82	-
Total	20969	5

Table 1: Minimum Cut-offs of CAT-2020 Percentile Ranks & Cut offs of GMAT scores

Category	CAT 2020 Percentile Ranks				GMAT Scores		
	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)

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-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
General	46318	98	0.584355	74679	147	0.651057	3962	72	0.39632
EWS	1513	2	0.629191	3478	3	0.663173	174	2	0.437226
NC-OBC, Transgender	8448	57	0.444967	20655	85	0.552663	848	11	0.36514
SC	3273	32	0.354511	8819	48	0.481712	445	1	0.348809
ST	880	10	0.280307	2035	24	0.426748	129	2	0.375493
PwD	255	6	0.431206	436	9	0.451594	29	1	0.3728

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. $P \geq$ 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 12 th 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

C3. 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 ACRC group of the applicants' pool (as per the table given below).

Category	Academic Category		
	AC-3	AC-4	AC-5
General, EWS	77.93	82	76.9
NC-OBC, Transgender	75	79.6	74
SC	72	75	70
ST	72.1	73.25	69.9
PwD (all categories)	72.55	74	71.44

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			AC-2		
	No. of applicants	No. of candidates selected	Minimum CS	No. of applicants	No. of candidates selected	Minimum CS
General	49	3	0.523608	1017	54	0.521783
EWS	3			10		
NC-OBC	9			53		
SC	8			8	1	0.521783
ST	1			1		
PwD	2			1		

Criteria C4-C6:**C4. PVRC** ≥ 70 , **PDILR** ≥ 70 , **PQA** ≥ 70 and **PT** ≥ 80 .**C5. P** ≥ 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	AC-2
65.46	60.12

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)
Number of candidates	210	23	159	92	66	15	3	5
Minimum CS	0.631125	0.587296	0.531688	0.452428	0.377618	0.442789	0.367938	0.221789

Calculation of Composite Score:**CS (Composite Score) = 0.35 (Normalized AR score) + 0.65 (Normalized overall score in CAT-2020)****CS = (AR*0.35/35) + (Total CAT score*0.65/228)**

For definitions of Academic Category (AC), Application Rating Score (AR) and Normalized AR of an applicant, see Admissions Procedure for PGP 2021-23 batch notified on the PGP admission page of IIMA website.

Average AR for top 50 candidates: 35

Shortlisting of Overseas (GMAT) Indian candidates

Following the criteria C7-C8 as given below, 5 candidates have 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 (Composite Score) = 0.35 (Normalized AR score) + 0.65 (Normalized total GMAT score)

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

3. Total No. of candidates called for AWT-PI

Category	Number
General	589
EWS	30
NC-OBC	312
SC	174
ST	102
PwD	39
Total	1246
