INDIAN INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT AHMEDABAD

Shortlisting Criteria for PGP 2024-26 Batch

Criteria used in shortlisting for Analytical Writing Test (AWT) & Personal Interview (PI) are given below:

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	18978	3
EWS	1180	-
NC-OBC, Transgender	4211	-
SC	1575	-
ST	603	-
PwD	173	-
Total	**26720**	**3**

Table 1: Minimum Cut-offs of CAT-2023 Percentile Ranks & Cut offs of GMAT scores

CAT 2023 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)

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	431	5	0.395881	82934	97	0.585540	82889	149	0.618334	10200	96	0.480096
EWS	34	2	0.509725	6493	3	0.572475	6449	1	0.635916	985	4	0.484035
NC-OBC, Transgender	117	1	0.421412	18177	57	0.474475	24974	85	0.532290	2724	55	0.334690
SC	87	4	0.328379	7097	32	0.410836	12590	48	0.465637	1371	15	0.275497
ST	12	1	0.353447	1880	16	0.369836	3300	24	0.415321	378	5	0.325924
PwD	3	0	-	433	6	0.435513	564	9	0.479399	87	1	0.461803

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/ 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 ≥ 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	69.13	81.40	84.70	79.20
NC-OBC, Transgender	68.50	80.00	82.50	76.75
SC	65.58	78.14	80.00	74.49
ST	70.00	77.20	78.18	74.38
PwD (all categories)	71.00	79.25	77.96	75.00

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	143	10	0.548929	1281	68	0.478520
EWS	6	-	-	21	1	0.478520
NC-OBC	30	-	-	69	1	0.478520
SC	15	-	-	13	-	-
ST	4	-	-	1	-	-
PwD	3	-	-	6	-	-

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
68.46	62.94

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	157	19	113	75	56	16	1	15	5	3
Minimum CS	0.610507	0.557798	0.524637	0.456321	0.398081	0.473227	0.375293	0.34526	0.278215	0.328944

Calculation of Composite Score (CS):

CS (Composite Score) = 0.35 (Normalized AR score) + 0.65 (Normalized overall score in CAT-2023)

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

For definitions of Academic Category (AC), Application Rating Score (AR) and Normalized AR of an applicant, see Admissions Procedure for PGP 2024-26 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, 3 candidates has been shortlisted.

C7. V ≥40; Q ≥ 50; TOTAL ≥ 720
C8. P ≥ 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* (Normalized AR Score/35) + 0.65* (Normalized Total GMAT score/800)

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

Category	Number
General	585
EWS	30
NC-OBC	312
SC	174
ST	102
PwD	56
Total	**1259**