

Admission Policy for PGP 2027–29 Batch

Supernumerary Quota

Eligibility Criteria

Eligibility Criteria and Application – In addition to the usual number of seats for the 2027–29 PGP Batch, 10% extra seats are reserved for foreign nationals.

Applicants should have a Bachelor's degree or equivalent qualification (from at least a three-year programme) with at least 50% marks or equivalent CGPA/Grades from a recognized university/institute, after at least 12 years of school education.

The minimum eligibility score is 700 for the GMAT Exam (previous format) and 645 for the GMAT Focus Edition. Also, the Integrated Reasoning (IR) score of applicants who have taken the GMAT Exam in the previous format should be greater than or equal to 5 (five). Applicants must have taken the GMAT Exam in the previous format after December 31, 2021. Fulfilling the eligibility criteria does not guarantee an invitation to a personal interview.

Important Note: Foreign nationals (foreign passport holders) staying even in India must take the test-centre administered GMAT Focus Edition OR GMAT Exam in previous format and apply through this (Supernumerary Quota) category only.

Application Fee

A non-refundable application fee of **US\$ 200 or equivalent INR** at the exchange rate prevailing on the day of transfer can be remitted through an electronic/online transfer. The application payment link is available on the application form. In case of any difficulties in application fee payment, please contact us at admission@iima.ac.in

Expenses

The programme fee is US\$ 50,000 for the PGP 2026–28 Batch (inclusive of tuition fees). The programme fee does not cover personal expenses such as onboarding, laptop computer, travel, clothes, stationery, laundry, etc. All students must have a personal computer. The Institute can also arrange to buy this locally.

The programme fee for future batches will be announced later.

Application Process

Our admission procedure for Supernumerary Quota begins on October 1, 2026. Please fill in the [online application form](#). The deadline to complete and submit the online application form is December 31, 2026.

Selection Process

A committee will review the applications and prepare a shortlist of candidates to invite for a personal interview. An interview invitation does not guarantee admission. We will send interview invitations via email. All invited applicants will be interviewed over remote video

conferencing. Final selection is based on a diverse set of attributes, including performance on the GMAT, performance in AWT and/or PI, academic, co-curricular, and extra-curricular achievements, work experience, etc. The Admissions Committee would like to know you on both a professional and personal level. We encourage you to be introspective, candid, and succinct, and most importantly, be yourself.

1) Essays

Applicants must complete the following set of essay questions.

Part 1: What career/role are you planning to pursue and why? (200–250 words)

Part 2: How PGP in Management of IIM Ahmedabad could help you in achieving your career goals? (200–250 words)

Part 3: How do you see yourself contributing to the IIM Ahmedabad community? (200–250 words)

2) Optional Section for All Applicants

Please feel free to explain any extenuating circumstances (e.g., significant gaps in work experience, choice of recommenders, or poor academic performance). (250 words)

3) Transcripts

Submit transcripts of all academic degrees/diplomas with the application. Grades or marks may be self-reported. Originals must be produced at the time of admission.

4) Letters of Recommendation

Two letters of recommendation (LOR) are required to be sent to the Admissions Office (e-mail address: admission@iima.ac.in) directly by the recommenders on/before December 31, 2026, with a subject line stating "Recommendation Letter for (name of the applicant and application no.)". Preferably, one of these LORs should be written by a current supervisor or manager. The second LOR should come from someone in a position to evaluate the applicant's professional performance, as well as his/her managerial and leadership potential. No letter of recommendation should be written by immediate family members, e.g., parents, grandparents, siblings, and spouse.

Last Date

The deadline to apply for the two-year Post Graduate Programme in Management (PGP) at IIM Ahmedabad (IIMA) through the 'Supernumerary Quota' category is December 31, 2026.

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