



INDIAN INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT AHMEDABAD

Shortlisting Criteria for PGP 2025-27 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	24123	10
EWS	1502	-
NC-OBC, Transgender	5249	-
SC	1986	-
ST	604	-
PwD	166	-
Total	33630	10

Table 1: Minimum Cut-offs of CAT-2024 Percentile Ranks & Cut offs of GMAT scores

Category	CAT 2024 Percentile Ranks				GMAT Scores					
	Verbal Ability and Reading Comprehension percentile rank (PVARC)	Data Interpretation & Logical Reasoning percentile rank (PDILR)	Quantitative Ability percentile rank (PQA)	Overall percentile rank (PT)	GMAT Exam (previous format)			GMAT Focus Edition		
					Verbal	Quantitative	Total	Verbal	Quantitative	Total
General, EWS	70	70	70	80	40	50	720	84	85	665
NC-OBC/ Transgender	65	65	65	75						
SC	60	60	60	70						
ST	50	50	50	60						
PwD (in General/ EWS/ NC-OBC/ Transgender/ SC)	60	60	60	70						
PwD (in 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-2			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	No. of applicants	No. of candidates selected	Minimum CS
General	573	11	0.388312	1378	70	0.527104	84671	98	0.643769	83487	149	0.661604	10347	92	0.528227
EWS	37	0	-	23	0	-	6918	2	0.656929	6379	1	0.675505	1020	8	0.529382
NC-OBC/ Transgender	182	9	0.415703	79	4	0.525555	19010	57	0.518198	25172	85	0.566762	2682	57	0.421991
SC	90	3	0.415244	17	1	0.462382	7251	32	0.470408	12666	48	0.504019	1314	22	0.342130
ST	20	0	-	3	0	-	1963	16	0.400409	3074	24	0.441162	420	8	0.256116
PwD	1	0	-	8	0	-	435	6	0.456639	551	9	0.486223	107	4	0.389623

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, EWS, 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-1 (P-II)	AC-2	AC-3	AC-4	AC-5
General, EWS	69.81	61.77	80.89	84.80	80.00
NC-OBC, Transgender	68.50	59.07	79.00	82.50	77.00
SC	66.36	61.00	77.40	79.40	75.00
ST	67.43	87.00	77.30	77.53	74.55
PwD (all categories)	-	58.83	78.09	76.09	73.11

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)		
	No. of applicants	No. of candidates selected	Minimum CS
General	181	12	0.482863
EWS	5	0	-
NC-OBC	49	2	0.523284
SC	31	0	-
ST	4	0	-
PwD	4	0	-

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)
67.30

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	153	52	104	71	57	11	3	15	4	2
Minimum CS	0.659095	0.576825	0.562360	0.498964	0.435064	0.491272	0.455927	0.323581	0.285709	0.279694

Calculation of Composite Score (CS):

$$CS \text{ (Composite Score)} = 0.35 \text{ (Normalized AR score)} + 0.65 \text{ (Normalized overall score in CAT-2024)}$$

$$CS = (AR * 0.35 / 35) + (\text{Overall CAT score} * 0.65 / 204)$$

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, 10 candidates has been shortlisted.

C7. $V \geq 40$; $Q \geq 50$; $TOTAL \geq 720$ - For GMAT Previous Edition
 $V \geq 84$; $Q \geq 85$; $TOTAL \geq 665$ - For GMAT Focus Edition

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):

$CS = 0.35^* (\text{Normalized AR Score}/35) + 0.65^* (\text{Normalized Total GMAT score}/800)$ - For GMAT Previous Edition

$CS = 0.35^* (\text{Normalized AR Score}/35) + 0.65^* (\text{Normalized Total GMAT score}/805)$ - For GMAT Focus Edition

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

Category	Number
General	595
EWS	63
NC-OBC	318
SC	177
ST	105
PwD	54
Total	1312