



## INDIAN INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT AHMEDABAD

### Shortlisting Criteria for PGP 2026-28 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	6106	08
EWS	328	-
NC-OBC	1529	-
SC	584	-
ST	208	-
PwD	83	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>8838</b>	<b>08</b>

**Table 1:** Minimum Cut-offs of CAT-2025 Percentile Ranks & Cut offs of GMAT scores

Category	CAT 2025 Percentile Ranks				GMAT Scores					
	Non-PwD		PwD		GMAT Exam (previous format)			GMAT Focus Edition		
	Overall percentile rank (PT)	Sectionwise percentile rank (PVARC, PDILR, PQA)	Overall percentile rank (PT)	Sectionwise percentile rank (PVARC, PDILR, PQA)	Verbal	Quantitative	Total	Verbal	Quantitative	Total
General, EWS	95	85	85	75	40	50	720	84	85	665
NC-OBC	90	80	80	70						
SC	85	75	75	65						
ST	75	65	65	55						

*Note: For Transgender candidates in the General Category, same cut-offs as NC-OBC will be applicable.*

*Legend: 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	459	02	0.483483	72440	95	0.596740	72403	150	0.611200	8758	62	0.454258
EWS	44	-		6667	05	0.608810	6195	-	-	912	01	0.667108
NC-OBC	191	01	0.463091	17607	57	0.476095	23746	85	0.532314	2384	19	0.431547
SC	100	01	0.473066	6769	32	0.425463	11376	48	0.463282	1212	06	0.403567
ST	19	01	0.350245	1849	13	0.330895	2868	24	0.420310	330	02	0.470232
PwD	03	-	-	446	06	0.393976	581	09	0.470579	98	-	-

### 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 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> std. examinations.

Stream in 12 <sup>th</sup> std.	General, EWS	NC-OBC	SC	ST	PwD (in General, EWS, NC-OBC, SC)	PwD (in ST)
Science	80	75	70	65	70	65
Commerce	77	72	67	62	67	62
Arts & Humanities	75	70	64	59	64	59

*Note: For Transgender candidates in the General Category, same cut-offs as NC-OBC will be applicable.*

**C3. Percentage of marks in the bachelor's examination**  $\geq$  Minimum cut-off percentage, to be set at the 80<sup>th</sup> 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 (Part-II)	AC-3	AC-4	AC-5
General, EWS	69.50	81.25	84.90	80.57
NC-OBC	67.91	79.38	82.50	77.53
SC	66.72	77.20	79.00	75.05
ST	65.12	77.20	77.35	75.05
PwD (all categories)	66.70	77.74	76.00	73.33

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	212	12	0.456013	1273	47	0.462995
EWS	06	-	-	23	01	0.542142
NC-OBC	50	-	-	73	-	-
SC	26	-	-	19	-	-
ST	10	-	-	04	-	-
PwD	-	-	-	02	-	-

**Criteria C4-C6:**

**C4. PT  $\geq$  95, PQA  $\geq$  85, PDILR  $\geq$  85 and PVARC  $\geq$  85.**

**C5.**  $P \geq 80$  (Science), 77 (Commerce), 75 (Arts/Humanities), where **P** is the average of the percentages of marks scored in the 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> std. examinations.

**C6. Percentage of marks in the bachelor's examination**  $\geq$  Minimum cut-off percentage, to be set at the 80<sup>th</sup> percentile of the percentage of marks of the respective AC group of the applicants' pool.

Academic Category	
AC-1 (Part I)	AC-2
67.34	62.50

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	193	56	174	99	69	16	1	11	6	1
Minimum CS	0.605604	0.529701	0.511349	0.453585	0.382786	0.467209	0.365250	0.318960	0.275773	0.588713

#### Calculation of Composite Score (CS):

CS (Composite Score) =  $0.35$  (Normalized AR score) +  $0.65$  (Normalized overall score in CAT-2025)

CS =  $(AR \times 0.35/38) + (\text{Overall CAT score} \times 0.65/204)$

For definitions of Academic Category (AC), Application Rating Score (AR) and Normalized AR of an applicant, see Admissions Procedure for PGP 2026-28 Batch notified on the PGP admission page of IIMA website.

**Average AR for top 50 candidates: 38**

## Shortlisting of Overseas (GMAT) Indian candidates

Following the criteria C7-C8 as given below, 03 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.**  $PT \geq 80$ ,  $PQ \geq 70$  and  $PV \geq 70$

$P \geq 80$  (Science), 77 (Commerce), 75 (Arts/Humanities)

**P** is the average of the percentages of marks scored in 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> std. exams.

### Calculation of Composite Score (CS):

$CS = 0.35 * (\text{Normalized AR Score}/38) + 0.65 * (\text{Normalized Total GMAT score}/800)$  - For GMAT Previous Edition

$CS = 0.35 * (\text{Normalized AR Score}/38) + 0.65 * (\text{Normalized Total GMAT score}/805)$  - For GMAT Focus Edition

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

Category	Number
General	564
EWS	63
NC-OBC	336
SC	186
ST	109
PwD	50
<b>Total</b>	<b>1308</b>