



MBA Admissions 2026 (Live Updates): IIT Delhi, BITSOM IMI, IMT, GIM, XIMB, FORE Open; Check Dates, Cutoffs, Fees, Placements for Top MBA Colleges

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MBA Admissions 2026: Important Dates (Latest Updates)

MBA 2026 Application Deadline India: Keeping track of latest MBA admission 2026 dates is important to make sure you don't miss an opportunity. MBA Admission 2026 start dates and MBA Admission 2026 last dates vary by B-schools. Check exam accepted, application dates and application link for top MBA colleges in India from table below.

MBA Application Deadlines 2026

MBA College	Exam Accepted	Last Date to Apply	Application Link
XLRI Jamshedpur and Delhi	XAT 2026	December 11, 2025	Closed
FMS Delhi	CAT 2025	November 28, 2025	Closed
SPJIMR Mumbai	CAT 2025	November 28, 2025	Closed
MDI Gurgaon	CAT 2025	November 28, 2025	Closed
IIFT New Delhi	CAT 2025	December 12, 2025	Closed
IIT Delhi MBA	CAT 2025	January 26, 2026	Open Apply Now
IMT Ghaziabad	CAT 2025, XAT 2026	January 2026	Open Apply Now
IMI Delhi	CAT 2025, XAT 2026	January 23, 2026	Open Apply Now
XIM University Bhubaneswar	CAT 2025, XAT 2026	January 10, 2026	Open Apply Now
BITSoM Mumbai	CAT 2025	January 25, 2026	Open Apply Now
GIM Goa	CAT 2025, XAT 2026	January 15, 2026	Open Apply Now
FORE New Delhi & Gurgaon	CAT 2025, XAT 2026	January, 2026	Open Apply Now
TAPMI Manipal	CAT 2025, XAT 2026	January 27, 2026	Open Apply Now

MBA Admissions 2026: An Overview

Before we discuss college wise details, here is a brief overview of MBA admission 2026 process. MBA Admissions process is divided into following six steps.

- 1. Take Entrance Exam:** Candidates must appear in one or few MBA entrance exams like [CAT 2025](#), [XAT 2026](#), [CMAT 2026](#), [NMAT 2025](#), [MAT 2025](#) or [MAH MBA CET 2026](#). Top colleges have high score and percentile requirements. Check college-wise exam-wise cut offs below. Check [MBA Entrance Exam Calendar 2025-26](#) for complete updates.
- 2. Apply to Selected B-schools:** Along with entrance exam, you should select and apply to MBA colleges which meet your criteria like placements, fees, Cut Offs and others. MBA application fees vary from Rs 1,000 to Rs 3,000. So be careful in selecting the right colleges to apply. Official MBA admission forms 2026 links and MBA admission form PDF download are available in this article below.
- 3. Appear in Group Discussion (GD) and Personal Interview (PI):** If your profile (pre-MBA academics, work experience and CAT/XAT scores) match college requirements and cut offs, you be shortlisting for final admission round. Final selection round involves appearing in Group discussion and Personal Interview.

4. **Get Final Admission Confirmation & Pay Fees:** From January to May 2026, MBA colleges will make MBA admissions 2026 offers. You should be ready to make fees payment and finalize your admission.

MBA Admission Eligibility Criteria, Process

While the MBA eligibility and admission criteria vary, in general, candidates should meet the following minimum requirements:

1. **Academic Qualification:** A bachelor's degree in any discipline from a recognized university with a minimum aggregate score of 50% (45% for reserved categories).
2. **Work Experience:** This is not mandatory for MBA programs in India. But candidates with 12 months to 24 months are preferred by B-schools.
3. **Entrance Exams Scores:** Having good scores in [MBA Entrance Exams](#) like CAT, XAT, CMAT is an important MBA eligibility criterion.

IIM MBA Admission 2026: Process, Dates, Shortlists

Let's now understand the admission requirements for IIMs. IIM Admission is a dream of everyone! But only a few get selected by the IIMs. Check IIM Admission Process below:

- **IIM Admission Academic Eligibility:** The first requirement for IIM Admission is meeting Academic Eligibility. You should be a graduate with minimum 50% marks.
- **Taking CAT Exam and Scoring Well:** You should take CAT exam held in November every year and score well to meet IIM shortlisting requirements.
- **Shortlist and Final Selection:** Next stage is getting through IIM shortlisting process and appearing in IIM Personal Interview to get final admission offer
- **CAT Registration 2025:** CAT 2025 registration is open, and last date to apply for IIM Admission 2025 through CAT is September 13, 2025.
- **[IIM Ahmedabad Admission 2026 Policy released](#):** Candidates from the General and EWS categories must now secure an overall CAT percentile of 95, in addition to a minimum of 85 percentile in each of the three sections.
- **[IIM Lucknow Admissions 2026 Policy released](#):** CAT 2025 Cut Off for IIM Lucknow MBA Shortlisting candidates is 90% for general candidates. CAT 2025 Weightage in final selection is 30 percent only, while the weightage for Personal Interview is higher.

IIM Minimum Cut Offs - RTI Data

While the average Cut off for Top IIMs is 98-99%, do candidates with relatively low CAT Cut Offs stand a chance of getting IIM Calls? Yes, as per the RTI Data, candidates with low cut offs but with exceptional profiles do have a chance to get IIM calls. Check these minimum overall percentiles of candidates admitted to IIMs in 2025.

Category	IIM A	IIM B	IIM I	IIM L	IIM K
General	90.98	97.09	92.43	91.02	82.26
EWS	97.30	93.73	92.14	90.13	91.03
NC-OBC	77.53	89.92	81.26	86.20	75.20
SC	85.39	77.58	64.71	67.80	56.52
ST	73.14	70.42	49.25	60.30	55.17
DAP / PwD	73.25	70.48	63.68	60.16	55.17

IIM Shortlist Announcement Dates

Check IIM PI shortlist announcement dates for leading IIMs. Data for 2025 and 2024 is based on official announcements, while 2026 dates are expected dates.

College	2026 PI Shortlist Announcement Dates (expected)	2025 PI Shortlist Announcement Dates	2024 PI Shortlist Announcement Dates
IIM Ahmedabad	8th Jan	Announced 8th Jan	Announced on 6th Jan
IIM Bangalore	15th Jan	Announced on 15th Jan	Announced on 12th Jan
IIM Calcutta	6th Jan	Announced 6th Jan	Announced on 9th Jan
IIM Lucknow	6th Jan	Announced 6th Jan	Announced on 4th Jan
IIM Indore	14th Jan	Announced on 14th Jan	Announced on 10th Jan
IIM Shillong	17th Jan	Announced 17th Jan	Announced on 17th Jan
IIM Rohtak	20th Jan	Announced 20th Jan	Announced 24th Jan
IIM Amritsar	21st Jan	Announced 21st Jan	Announced on 15th Jan
IIM Raipur	30th Jan	Announced 30th Jan	N/A
IIM Sambalpur	13th Feb	Announced 13th Feb	N/A

- IIM Kozhikode — Stage 1 Announced on 31st Dec; PI Shortlist on 15th Jan — Stage 1 Announced on 4th Jan; PI Shortlist 25th Jan.
- IIM Vizag — Stage 1 Announced on 10th Jan — Stage 1 Announced 6th Jan

IIM JAP 2026 by IIM Kashipur, IIM Raipur, IIM Ranchi and IIM Trichy

Four Indian Institutes of Management — IIM Kashipur, IIIM Raipur, IIM Ranchi, and IIM Tiruchirappalli — have launched a Joint Admission Process (JAP) for MBA admissions 2026. Coordinated by IIM Raipur this year, the new [IIM JAP 2026 admission process](#) will allow aspirants to apply to all four IIMs through a single process. Also read more about [IIM CAP 2026](#) and [IIM SAP 2026](#) process.

IIT MBA Admission 2026: Process, Dates

IIT MBA application form 2026 are out. IITs offer high RoI MBA programmes with moderate fee and high placements. Top IITs including IIT Delhi, Bombay, Madras, Kharagpur, Kanpur, Roorkee offer MBA programs. [IIT Delhi MBA Admission 2026](#) is open now. [IIT Delhi MBA last date to apply 2026 is January 26, 2026](#). Other IITs will open their application form after release of CAT exam result in the first week of January 2026.

List of IITs with Fees, Salary, Admission 2026 Dates

MBA Department in IITs	2 Years MBA Fees in IITs	Average Package	Admission Process

IIT Delhi, Department of Management Studies	Rs. 12.00 lakhs	Rs. 25.82 LPA	January 26, 2026 Apply Now
IIT Bombay, Shailesh J Mehta School of Management	Rs. 15.00 lakhs	Rs. 28.01 LPA	Open
IIT Madras Department of Management Studies	Rs.11.14 lakhs	Rs. 16.93 LPA	To open in January 2025
IIT Kharagpur Vinod Gupta School of Management	Rs. 12.85 lakh	Rs.20.83 LPA	To open in January 2025
IIT Kanpur Department of Industrial and Management Engineering	Rs 6.00 lakhs	Rs.18.14 LPA	To open in January 2025
IIT Roorkee Department of Management	Rs.9.68 lakhs	Rs.18.30 LPA	To open in January 2025

Read complete details of [IIT MBA Admission Process](#)

Top MBA Colleges Admission 2026: Process, Dates, Cut Offs, Fees

MBA Admission 2026 in India: Not only the IIMs, there are highly ranked and internationally accredited MBA/ PGDM colleges among the MBA colleges accepting CAT/XAT score. Some of the prominent MBA colleges excluding IIMs which will accept CAT/XAT score percentile 90 & above for MBA admission are given in table below. Direct links to MBA application forms 2026 for these colleges are given below.

List of Top MBA Colleges with Fees, Salary, Admission 2026 Dates

MBA College	MBA Fee (in Lakhs)	Avg. Placement (in Lakhs)	Admission Status
XLRI Jamshedpur	Rs. 30.60 Lakhs	Rs. 31.08 LPA	Closed
FMS New Delhi	Rs. 2.32 Lakhs	Rs. 34.10 LPA	Closed
SPJIMR Mumbai	Rs. 26.50 Lakhs	Rs. 32.10 LPA	Closed
MDI Gurgaon	Rs. 30.60 Lakhs	Rs. 31.08 LPA	Closed
IIFT Delhi	Rs. 21.87 Lakhs	Rs. 27.30 LPA	Closed
IMT Ghaziabad	Rs. 23.00 Lakhs	Rs. 16.25 LPA	Open Apply Now
IMI Delhi	Rs. 23.54 Lakhs	Rs. 16.73 LPA	Open Apply Now
BITSoM Mumbai	Rs. 28.55 Lakhs	Rs. 21.00 LPA	Open Apply Now
XIM University Bhubaneswar	Rs. 24.60 Lakhs	Rs. 19.53 LPA	Open Apply Now
FORE New Delhi & Gurgaon	Rs. 23.40 Lakhs	Rs. 16.80 LPA	Open Apply Now
GIM Goa	Rs. 21.45 Lakhs	Rs. 15.13 LPA	Open Apply Now
TAPMI Manipal	Rs. 19.50 Lakhs	Rs. 13.84 LPA	Open Apply Now

Institute of Management Technology (IMT) Ghaziabad is one of India's premier management institutes and features prominently in global and national MBA rankings. IMT Ghaziabad Placements are at par with new IIMs. IMT Ghaziabad batch consists of over 40% female candidates. IMT Ghaziabad admission 2026 is open. [Apply now](#).

[Xavier Institute of Management, Bhubaneswar \(XIMB\)](#), XIM University, accepts CAT, XAT, GMAT score and will also conduct its own admission test XGMT. XIMB MBA admission 2026 last date is Jan 10, 2026. [Apply Now.](#)

[FORE School of Management New Delhi](#) recorded strong placements 2025 with Average Salary of Rs. 16.80 LPA. FORE offers four MBA equivalent PGDM Program: PGDM General, PGDM International Business, PGDM Financial Management, and PGDM Big Data Analytics. FORE New Delhi MBA Admission 2026 is open. [Apply Now.](#)

[Goa Institute of Management \(GIM\) Goa](#), ranked #24 in India by both MBAUniverse.com and Business Today rankings, offers general and specialized MBA equivalent PGDM programs. GIM Goa is located in a 50 acres campus in Sahyadri hills in Goa. GIM Goa average salary 2025 was Rs 15.13 LPA. GIM Goa MBA Admission 2026 is open. [Apply now.](#)

[TAPMI Manipal](#), a top ranked B-school, offers MBA General, MBA in Marketing, MBA in Banking, MBA in International Business, MBA in HR and other MBA programs. TAPMI MBA Admission 2026 is open for all MBA programs. [Apply Now.](#)

List of Best MBA Colleges with Fees, Salary, Admission 2026 Dates

Other best MBA Colleges where admissions 2026 is open include MICA, Great Lakes, IMT Ghaziabad, SDA Bocconi among others. The list of best MBA colleges with their fees, placements, and admission status is given below.

MBA College	MBA Fee (in Lakhs)	Avg. Placement (in Lakhs)	Admission Status	
MICA Ahmedabad	Rs. 23.00 Lakhs	Rs. 19.21 LPA	Open	Know More
Great Lakes Chennai	Rs. 21.63 Lakhs	Rs. 15.00 LPA	Open	Know More
SDA Bocconi Asia Center	Rs. 20.75 Lakhs	Rs. 14.10 LPA	Open	Apply Now
K J Somaiya Institute of Management	Rs. 22.32 Lakhs	Rs. 12.79 LPA	Open	Know More
MDI Murshidabad	Rs. 16.19 Lakhs	Rs. 12.75 LPA	Open	Apply Now
BIMTECH Greater Noida	Rs. 14.00 Lakhs	Rs. 11.10 LPA	Open	Apply Now
LM Thapar School of Management	Rs. 15.00 Lakhs	Rs. 9.78 LPA (Top 50%)	Open	Apply Now

[SDA Bocconi Asia Center](#) is the pan-Asian hub of SDA Bocconi School of Management, Italy. SDA Bocconi Asia Center is offering MBA equivalent International Master in Business (IMB) program in Mumbai since 2012. The program offers a unique opportunity to study for 4 months in Bocconi Italy campus. Apply for [SDA Bocconi Admission 2026](#).

[Management Development Institute Murshidabad \(MDIM\)](#) carries forward the legacy of sister institute MDI Gurgaon. It offers world-class infrastructure, exceptional faculty, and impactful academic engagements. MDI Murshidabad PGDM Admission 2026 is open. [Apply now.](#)

[BIMTECH Greater Noida](#) is consistently ranked amongst the leading B-schools in the country and offers prestigious full-time MBA-equivalent PGDM programs. BIMTECH Placements

average salary is 11.00 lakhs per annum. [BIMTECH Admission 2026](#) process for PGDM programs is open. BIMTECH accepts CAT, XAT, CMAT exam scores.

[LM Thapar School of Management \(LMTSM\)](#) is ranked by NIRF in Top 50 B-schools in India, and has also earned AACSB Accreditation. LM Thapar MBA admission is open and last date to apply is December 15, 2025. [Apply Now](#).

Other Leading MBA Colleges with Fees, Salary, Admission 2026 Dates

Check list of leading MBA Colleges where admissions 2026 are open or opening soon

MBA College	MBA Fee (in Lakhs)	Avg. Placement (in Lakhs)	Admission Status
IFMR GSB, KREA University	Rs. 19.50 Lakhs	Rs. 12.04 LPA	Open Apply Now
Welingkar Mumbai	Rs. 16.20 Lakhs	Rs. 11.70 LPA	Open Apply Now
JAGSOM Bangalore	Rs. 17.50 Lakhs	Rs. 10.32 LPA	Open Apply Now
NIA Pune	Rs. 12.00 Lakhs	Rs. 12.74 LPA	Open Apply Now
ICFAI Business School (IBS) Hyderabad	Rs. 17.01 Lakhs	Rs. 9.81 LPA	Open Apply Now
IBA Bangalore	Rs. 10.83 Lakhs	Rs. 8.09 LPA	Open Apply Now
Woxsen University Hyderabad	Rs. 20.54 Lakhs	Rs. 9.90 LPA	Open Apply Now
FLAME University Pune	Rs. 20.95 Lakhs	Rs. 9.63 LPA	Open Apply Now
Delhi School of Business Delhi	Rs. 10.95 Lakhs	Rs. 9.40 LPA	Open Apply Now
Jaipuria Institute of Management Noida	Rs. 15.75 Lakhs	Rs. 11.12 LPA	Open Apply Now
Jaipuria School of Business Ghaziabad	Rs. 9.20 Lakhs	Rs. 8.61 LPA	Open Apply Now
IPE Hyderabad	Rs. 9.20 Lakhs	Rs. 7.02 LPA	Open Apply Now

Other Good MBA Colleges with Fees, Salary, Admission 2026 Dates

Check list of leading MBA Colleges where admissions 2026 are open or opening soon

MBA Colleges	Program Fee (in Lakhs)	Avg. Placement (in lakhs)	Admission Status
ICFAI Business School (IBS) Hyderabad	Rs. 17.01 lakhs	Rs. 9.71 LPA	Open Apply Now
Welingkar Bangalore	Rs. 14.00 lakhs	Rs. 10.36 LPA	Open Apply Now

Jaipuria Institute of Management Lucknow	Rs.15.25 lakhs	Rs. 11.12 LPA	Open Apply Now
IPE Hyderabad	Rs. 9.20 Lakhs	Rs. 7.02 LPA	Open Apply Now
IIEBM - Indus Business School Pune	Rs. 11.20 Lakhs	Rs. 7.50 LPA	Open Apply Now
Delhi School of Business (DSB) Delhi	Rs. 10.95 Lakhs	Rs. 9.40 LPA	Open Apply Now
Jaipuria School of Business Ghaziabad	Rs. 9.20 Lakhs	Rs. 8.61 LPA	Open Apply Now
FIIB New Delhi	Rs. 11.55 Lakhs	Rs. 8.50 LPA	Open Apply Now
Jaipuria Institute of Management Jaipur	Rs. 14.75 Lakhs	Rs. 11.12 LPA	Open Apply Now
GNIOT Institute of Management Studies Greater Noida	Rs. 8.55 Lakhs	Rs. 7.20 LPA	Open Apply Now
Jaipuria Institute of Management Indore	Rs. 13.50 Lakhs	Rs. 11.12 LPA	Open Apply Now

MBA Admissions by Entrance Exam

As you have read above, MBA Entrance Exams scores are mandatory for Admissions. MBA Admission 2026 Entrance Exam details are given below. Check list of CAT, XAT, CMAT accepting colleges.

MBA Admission in CAT Colleges: Top MBA Colleges in India Accepting [CAT 2025](#) Score include 21 IIMs, FMS Delhi, SPJIMR Mumbai, MDI Gurgaon, IIFT New Delhi and 200+ other MBA colleges. Read details of 100+ [Top MBA Colleges Accepting CAT Exam Scores](#) with eligibility, Cut off, fees, placements, admission process

MBA Admission in XAT Colleges: Xavier Aptitude Test [XAT 2026](#) accepting MBA colleges for admission 2025 are 250 and have increased from earlier 160. Check List of [Top MBA colleges accepting XAT Score](#) for different percentile range. Some prominent MBA colleges accepting XAT 2026 score are XLRI, XIMB, MICA, IMI, IMT among others. Read details of 100+ Top MBA Colleges Accepting XAT Exam Scores with their eligibility, Cut off, fees, admission process

MBA Admission in CMAT Colleges: [Common Management Admission Test \(CMAT\)](#) is a government organized computer based national level MBA entrance examination for entry into 1,000 AICTE approved management programmes (MBA/PGDM) all over India. A List of Top 10 CMAT Accepting colleges for admission 2025 is as below. Note they also accept CAT and other exams.

MBA Admission in MAH MBA CET Colleges: [MAH CET Exam 2025](#) was held on April 1, 2, 3, 2025. Conducted by Maharashtra State Government's CET Cell of Directorate of Technical

Education (DTE), MAH MBA/MMS CET 2025 is the MBA entrance exam for admission in JBIMS, SIMSREE, PUMBA and 300+ MBA colleges in Mumbai, Pune and other cities. Check top [MBA colleges accepting MAH MBA CET](#) exam scores.

MBA Admission in Top MBA Colleges in Delhi, Mumbai, Bangalore, Other Cities

You can also select your MBA College based of your preferred city. Latest information on MBA Admission 2026 Delhi, Mumbai, Bangalore, Pune and other cities is available on the links below.

City	Colleges	Link for List of Top Colleges
Delhi NCR	FORE New Delhi, BIMTECH, Jaipuria Noida, NDIM New Delhi, FIIB New Delhi	MBA Admission in Delhi Colleges
Bangalore	JAGSOM Bangalore, XIME Bangalore, IBA Bangalore, SDMIMD Mysuru, Welingkar Bangalore	MBA Admission in Bangalore Colleges
Mumbai	Welingkar Mumbai, SIES School of Business Studies, Navi Mumbai	MBA Admission in Mumbai Colleges
Pune	FLAME University Pune, NIA Pune, PIBM Pune, IBS Pune, IIMS Pune	MBA Admission in Pune Colleges
Chennai	XIME Chennai, SSN School of Management Chennai	MBA Admission in Chennai Colleges
Hyderabad	IBS Hyderabad, Woxsen Hyderabad, IPE Hyderabad	MBA Admission in Hyderabad Colleges
Coimbatore	PSG Coimbatore, Amrita School of Business (ASB) Coimbatore, JSB Coimbatore	MBA Admission in Coimbatore Colleges

MBA Admission in Government Colleges 2026

Admission in Government MBA colleges is offered at low fees with good placements. Below is shared the list of Government MBA colleges with exam accepted, Fee structure, and admission status:

Admission in Government Colleges

Govt MBA College	Exam Accepted	MBA Fees for 2 Years	Admission Status
FMS Delhi	CAT 2025	Rs.2,35,000	Open
IIFT Delhi	CAT 2025	Rs. 21.87 Lakhs	Closed
JBIMS Mumbai	MAH MBA CET 2026	Rs.6,00,000	Opening Soon
PUMBA Pune	MAH MBA CET 2026	Rs.1,30,000	Opening Soon
UBS Chandigarh	CAT 2025	Rs. 49,000	Open

In addition to above list, almost all government universities offer MBA program. If you are looking for admission in low fees colleges, you can consider them.

MBA Admission by Specialization

MBA specialization courses in various domains and functions like Finance, Marketing, Business Analytics, Human Resource Management, International Business, Banking & Finance, Insurance, Healthcare, Operations are offered by MBA and PGDM Colleges to cater to the industry demand. You need to choose which MBA specialization is best for your career goal. Check details below:

MBA Admission by Specialization

Specialization	Link for List of Top Colleges
MBA in Marketing	Top MBA Colleges offering MBA in Marketing
MBA in Finance	Top MBA Colleges offering MBA in Finance
MBA in HR	Top MBA Colleges offering MBA in HR
MBA in Business Analytics	Top MBA Colleges offering MBA in Business Analytics
MBA in International Business	Top MBA Colleges offering MBA in IT and Systems

Read details of [MBA Specializations](#) offered by top MBA colleges, their admission process, fees, career prospects and more

MBA Admission 2026 Without Entrance Exam

MBA Admission 2026 without entrance exams are also available in some MBA colleges in India. These colleges hold their own exam or give admission based on profile of a candidate. Read details of Colleges offering [Direct MBA Admission without Entrance Exam](#).

MBA Admission Process 2026: How to Choose MBA College?

With so many MBA colleges available for admission, you may be confused on how to select the right MBA college for admission 2026? You can evaluate MBA colleges systematically based on following parameters:

- **Exam Accepted & Cut-offs:** Check if the college accepts your entrance exam score (CAT, XAT, NMAT, etc.) and whether your score meets its cut-off. Admission chances depend directly on matching or exceeding these benchmarks.
- **Budget & Fees:** Calculate the total program cost, including tuition, hostel, and living expenses. Shortlist only those within your financial capacity.
- **Placements:** Review average salary, highest offers, and recruiter diversity over the past 3–5 years. Strong industry links signal better placement prospects.
- **Ranking & Accreditation:** Check rankings (NIRF, credible private lists) and accreditations like AACSB, EQUIS, AMBA, or NBA for quality assurance.
- **Faculty:** Research faculty qualifications, industry experience, and publications. A blend of academics and practitioners enriches learning.
- **Location:** Decide between top cities for industry exposure or top-ranked colleges regardless of location. Proximity to corporate hubs can benefit internships and placements.

- **Alumni Network:** A strong alumni network can provide mentorship, career opportunities, and business connections long after graduation. Review alumni achievements and engagement for brand credibility.

Use this guide on [How to Choose Your MBA College](#).

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