CMAT Application Form 2027: Form Filling Dates, Last Date, Fees, Documents and How to Fill

CMAT Application Form 2027 is expected to be released soon by the National Testing Agency (NTA) on the official website **cmat.nta.nic.in**. NTA's Examination Calendar 2027 lists **February 7, 2027 (Sunday)** as the proposed CMAT 2027 exam date, and the CMAT form is expected to open in **October 2026**. Last year, the CMAT 2026 application form opened on October 17, 2025 and remained open until November 24, 2025, after NTA extended the original deadline of November 17. **CMAT form fees 2027** are expected to be **₹2,500 for General (UR) male candidates** and **₹1,250 for all other candidates**. The CMAT exam form is completed in four steps: registration, application form filling, fee payment and confirmation receipt. While filling the CMAT application form, candidates must upload their photograph and signature carefully and choose four exam cities. Read this guide to know the expected CMAT form date and last date, category-wise fees, documents and file sizes, how to fill the form, the correction window and the mistakes that can get a CMAT application rejected.

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CMAT Application Form 2027: Key Highlights

Before you begin filling the CMAT 2027 application form, here is a quick snapshot of the essentials. Details marked "expected" are based on the official CMAT 2026 Information Bulletin and will be confirmed when NTA releases the CMAT 2027 Information Bulletin.

Particulars	Details
Exam name	Common Management Admission Test (CMAT) 2027
Conducting body	National Testing Agency (NTA)
CMAT application form official website	cmat.nta.nic.in
Mode of application	Online only; forms in any other mode are not accepted
CMAT 2027 form date (form release)	Expected in October 2026
CMAT exam form last date 2027	Expected in the last week of November or the first week of December 2026
CMAT 2027 exam date	February 7, 2027 (Sunday), as proposed in NTA Examination Calendar 2027
CMAT application fee 2027 (expected)	₹2,500 for General (UR) male; ₹1,250 for all other candidates
Fee payment modes	Debit card, credit card, net banking and UPI
Steps in the application process	Four: Registration, Application Form, Fee Payment, Confirmation Page
Exam city choices	Four cities, in order of preference
Photograph specifications	JPG/JPEG, 10 KB to 200 KB
Signature specifications	JPG/JPEG, 10 KB to 50 KB
Eligibility	Bachelor's degree in any discipline (final-year students can apply); Indian citizen; no age limit
NTA helpline	011-40759000 / 011-69227700; cmat@nta.ac.in

CMAT Form Date 2027: Release Date and Last Date

NTA has not yet announced the CMAT form date 2027 and last date. It will publish them along with the CMAT 2027 Information Bulletin on cmat.nta.nic.in. Based on last year's schedule and the proposed exam date of February 7, 2027, the **CMAT form filling date 2027** is expected to begin in October 2026, and the **CMAT form last date** is expected in the last week of November or the first week of December 2026. If NTA keeps last year's gap of 62 days between the form last date and the exam, the **CMAT last date to apply 2027** would fall around the first week of December 2026. MBAUniverse.com will update this page as soon as NTA releases the official dates.

CMAT Exam Form Date 2027 and Last Date (Expected)

Event	Expected Date
CMAT exam form date 2027 (Information Bulletin and form release)	October 2026

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CMAT form last date 2027	Last week of November or first week of December 2026
CMAT form fees last date	Expected one day after the form last date (as in 2026)
CMAT application form correction window	Late November or December 2026 (three days last year)
CMAT exam city intimation slip	Late January 2027
CMAT 2027 admit card	A few days before the exam (four days before the exam last year)
CMAT 2027 exam date	February 7, 2027 (proposed, NTA Examination Calendar 2027)
CMAT 2027 result	Late February or early March 2027

CMAT Form Date 2026: Release Date and Last Date

For reference, last year's CMAT form dates for 2026 are published below.

Event	CMAT 2026 Official Date
Online registration and submission of application form	October 17 to November 24, 2025 (extended from November 17, 2025)
Last date for successful fee payment	November 25, 2025
Correction in application form particulars	November 26 to 28, 2025
Advance exam city intimation	January 16, 2026
Admit card release	January 21, 2026
CMAT 2026 exam	January 25, 2026; single shift, 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Provisional answer key challenge	January 31 to February 2, 2026
Result declared	February 17, 2026

Source: CMAT 2026 Information Bulletin, NTA's extension of the CMAT 2026 registration deadline, NTA Public Notices dated January 16, January 21 and January 31, 2026, and NTA Press Release dated February 17, 2026.

What last year's CMAT exam schedule tells you: The CMAT 2026 application window was open for 39 days including the one-week extension, the correction window for only three days, and there was a gap of 62 days between the form last date and the exam. With CMAT 2027 proposed for February 7, 2027, which falls 13 days later in the calendar than last year's January 25 exam, the CMAT 2027 form fill up date window may also run slightly later. Candidates can treat last year's dates as estimates until NTA confirms the CMAT exam form date 2027, but should not wait for the last date to apply.

CMAT Form Fees 2027: Category-wise Application Fee

The **CMAT application fee 2027** is expected to remain category-wise and gender-wise, in line with the official CMAT 2026 fee structure. Only General (UR) male candidates pay the full fee

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of ₹2,500; every other candidate pays ₹1,250. The CMAT exam form fees can be paid only online, and applicable bank service/processing charges and GST are payable by the candidate over and above the examination fee.

CMAT Application Fees 2027 (Expected)

Category	CMAT Form Fee
General (UR) – Male	₹2,500
General (UR) – Female	₹1,250
Gen-EWS / SC / ST / OBC-NCL / PwD / PwBD – Male and Female	₹1,250
Third Gender	₹1,250

CMAT Form Fees Payment Modes and Bank Charges

NTA collects the CMAT exam fee through two payment gateways, State Bank of India (SBI) and Canara Bank. The processing charges below are from the CMAT 2026 Information Bulletin and are charged in addition to the CMAT form fee. This table will be updated when details of the CMAT 2027 form fees payment process are released.

Payment Mode	Through SBI	Through Canara Bank
Net Banking	₹5 + GST (SBI and other banks)	₹13 + GST (Canara and other banks); ₹17 + GST (HDFC, ICICI, SBI, Axis)
Debit Card	Nil	Visa/Master: 0.40% + GST up to ₹2,000; 0.85% + GST above ₹2,000. RuPay: Nil
Credit Card	Domestic: 0.80% + GST; International: 3.50% of fee + GST (minimum ₹11)	Domestic: 1.10% + GST
UPI	Nil	Nil

UPI carries no processing charge through either gateway, and debit cards carry no charge through the SBI gateway. Paying by UPI is the simplest way to avoid extra charges on your CMAT form fees.

CMAT Eligibility 2027: Check Before You Apply

NTA advises candidates to download the Information Bulletin and confirm their eligibility before filling the CMAT Application Form 2027. Based on the CMAT 2026 Information Bulletin, the CMAT 2027 eligibility criteria are expected to be as follows:

- The candidate must hold a bachelor's degree in any discipline.
- Candidates in the final year of a bachelor's degree, whose result will be declared before the start of admission for academic year 2027-28, can also apply.
- The candidate must be a citizen of India.
- There is no age limit for appearing in CMAT.

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Two points are worth noting. First, NTA does not verify the information you enter at the time of registration, so your candidature remains provisional until your eligibility is checked as per AICTE norms. Second, NTA asks candidates to ensure that their degree is recognised as per AICTE provisions; if it is found at any stage that the degree is not recognised, the candidature or result will be cancelled. Read the complete CMAT 2027 eligibility criteria.

Documents Required to Fill CMAT Application Form 2027

Keep the following documents and details ready before you start filling the CMAT 2027 application form. Having them at hand will help you complete the form in one sitting without errors.

- **Your own valid email ID and mobile number,** as NTA sends all important updates by email and SMS.
- **Government ID details,** such as Aadhaar number (last four digits), Election Card (EPIC) number, passport number, ration card number, bank account number, PAN or any other valid government ID.
- **Date of birth** exactly as mentioned in your Class X certificate, and your bachelor's degree details.
- **Scanned photograph, signature and certificates** in the formats and sizes given below.
- **Four preferred exam cities** and **a debit card, credit card, net banking or UPI account** for fee payment.

Upload Specifications for CMAT Application Form 2027

Document	Format	File Size
Photograph (80% face visible, without mask)	JPG/JPEG	10 KB to 200 KB
Signature	JPG/JPEG	10 KB to 50 KB
PwD/PwBD/UDID certificate (if applicable)	PDF	50 KB to 300 KB
Scribe photograph (if using own scribe)	JPG/JPEG	10 KB to 200 KB
Scribe signature	JPG/JPEG	10 KB to 50 KB
Scribe qualification	PDF	50 KB to 300 KB
Undertaking for using own scribe	PDF	50 KB to 300 KB

Source: CMAT 2026 Information Bulletin.

How to Fill CMAT Application Form 2027: Step-by-Step Guide

The CMAT application form can be filled only online on cmat.nta.nic.in, within the CMAT 2027 form fill up date window announced by NTA. The process has four steps. You can complete all of them together or at separate times, but your application is considered successful only after NTA receives your fee and the confirmation page is generated.

Step 1: Register on cmat.nta.nic.in

1. Visit cmat.nta.nic.in and click the CMAT 2027 registration link.

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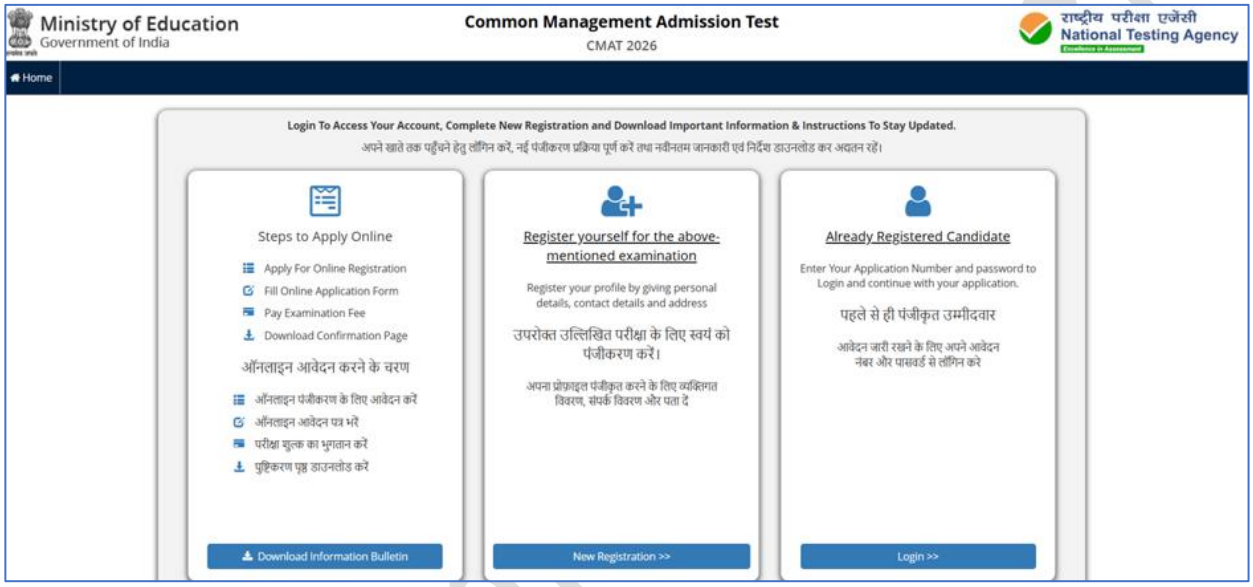
2. Click "New Registration" under "Register yourself for the above-mentioned examination".
3. Read the instructions carefully and tick the undertaking confirming that you have downloaded and read the CMAT 2027 Information Bulletin.
4. Enter your personal details, contact details and address, and submit them.
5. Create a password, choose a security question and enter its answer.
6. Verify your mobile number with the OTP sent by SMS.
7. Note down the system-generated Application Number. You will need it, along with your password, for every future login and for all correspondence with NTA.



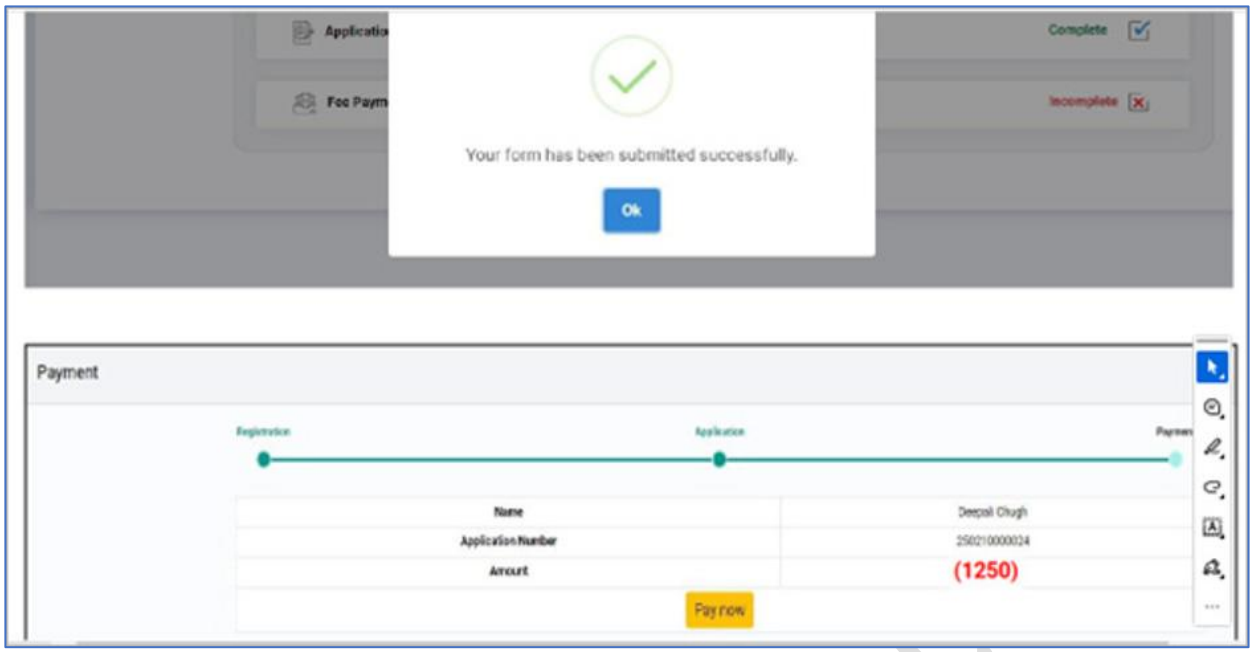
CMAT registration home page (screenshot from the CMAT 2026 portal; the CMAT 2027 portal may differ)

Step 2: Fill the CMAT 2027 Application Form

Log in with your Application Number and password, and enter the security PIN shown on the screen. Then complete the remaining sections of the form: personal details, educational qualification, choice of four exam cities, and upload of your photograph, signature and other documents (if applicable). Check every page before you move ahead, because NTA treats these details as final.

Step 3: Pay the CMAT Exam Form Fees

After completing Steps 1 and 2, pay the CMAT application fee online through net banking, credit card, debit card or UPI. Choose the SBI or Canara Bank gateway, complete the payment and wait for the payment status to show "OK". Complete the payment before the CMAT form fees last date, which was one day after the registration last date in 2026. Do not close the browser window while the transaction is in progress.



Form submission and fee payment screen (screenshot from a previous CMAT cycle)

Step 4: Download the CMAT Confirmation Page

The confirmation page is generated only after your fee payment is successful. Download it, save a copy and take a printout for future reference. You do not need to send the confirmation page or any other document to NTA by post, fax, WhatsApp, email or by hand.

CMAT Password tip: Your CMAT password must be 8 to 13 characters long, with at least one uppercase letter, one lowercase letter, one number and one special character. For the full password policy, login steps and portal screenshots, read the CMAT 2027 Registration guide.

CMAT candidate login page (screenshot from a previous CMAT cycle)

CMAT Application Form 2027: Details You Will Need to Fill

The table below shows the main sections of the CMAT 2027 application form and the details each section asks for. Fill each field exactly as it appears in your official documents.

Form Section	Details Asked
Personal details	Candidate's name, mother's name, father's name, gender, date of birth (as in Class X certificate), category and PwD/PwBD status
Contact details	Your own mobile number and email address; postal address
Identity details	Type and number of a valid government ID
Educational qualification	Bachelor's degree details, or final-year status
Exam city choices	Four cities, in order of preference
Uploads	Photograph and signature; PwD/PwBD/UDID certificate and scribe documents, if applicable
Declaration	Agree to the declaration before final submission

NTA treats the name, contact details, address, category, gender, PwD/PwBD status, educational qualification, date of birth and choice of exam cities entered in the form as final. Outside the official correction window, requests to change these particulars are not entertained.

Selecting Your Category Correctly

Your category decides both your fee and your reservation benefits, so select it carefully in the CMAT Application Form 2027.

- **OBC-NCL:** Select OBC only if your caste is in the Central List of Other Backward Classes published by the National Commission for Backward Classes (ncbc.nic.in) and you belong to the non-creamy layer. Candidates from a State-list OBC that is not in the Central List must choose General.
- **Gen-EWS:** Eligibility follows the Government of India's EWS orders cited in the Information Bulletin.
- **PwD/PwBD:** NTA does not guarantee any change in category or PwD/PwBD status after the form is submitted, and no change is entertained after the CMAT score is declared.
- Reservation benefits are given subject to verification of documents at the admission stage.

Photograph and Signature Guidelines for CMAT Form

Photograph and signature errors are among the most common reasons for rejection of a CMAT 2027 application form. Follow these guidelines carefully:

- Upload a recent passport-size photograph, in colour or black and white, with 80% of your face (without mask) visible, including ears, against a white background.
- Do not wear a cap or goggles in the photograph. Spectacles are allowed if you wear them regularly.
- Polaroid and computer-generated photographs are not acceptable. The photograph need not be attested.

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- Sign on white paper with a blue or black ink pen, and scan the signature in JPG/JPEG format between 10 KB and 50 KB.
- If the photograph or signature is blurred or does not clearly identify the candidate, the application will be rejected and no option for correction will be allowed.
- Upload only your own photograph and signature. Uploading someone else's photograph, signature or certificate is treated as an Unfair Means practice.
- Keep a few printed copies of the same photograph. You will need one to paste on the attendance sheet at the exam centre.

How to Choose CMAT Exam Cities in the Application Form

While filling the CMAT Application Form 2027, you must select **four exam cities** in order of preference. NTA makes every effort to allot one of these cities, but it may allot a different city for administrative or logistical reasons, and it may merge cities that have very few candidates. NTA's decision on city and centre allotment is final.

The CMAT 2026 Information Bulletin listed **131 exam cities** across the country, with Maharashtra alone accounting for 22 of them. The exam was finally conducted in **110 cities at 259 exam centres** on January 25, 2026. NTA advises candidates to choose their own city or neighbouring cities in their state of residence, and not distant cities in other states, because it will not be responsible for inconvenience caused by an incorrect selection.

Last year, NTA released the advance exam city intimation slip on January 16, 2026, nine days before the exam. Remember that the city intimation slip is not your admit card. Check the complete list of CMAT exam cities.

CMAT Application Form Correction 2027

NTA opens a short online correction window after the form last date, during which candidates can correct particulars in their submitted CMAT Application Form 2027. Last year, the CMAT 2026 correction window was open from **November 26 to 28, 2025**, which was just three days. The CMAT 2027 correction window is expected in late November or December 2026.

Corrections can be made only online. NTA does not entertain correction requests sent by post, fax, WhatsApp, email or by hand. The fields that can be edited will be specified by NTA in its correction notice.

How to Make Corrections in CMAT Form

1. Visit cmat.nta.nic.in during the correction window.
2. Log in with your Application Number and password.
3. Open your CMAT Application Form 2027 and make the required corrections.
4. Review every detail again and submit the corrected form.
5. Download the updated confirmation page and keep a printout.

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Mistakes to Avoid While Filling CMAT Form 2027

A small error in the CMAT Application Form 2027 can cost you the exam. Avoid these mistakes:

1. **Submitting more than one form.** Multiple forms lead to cancellation of the result, and more than one Application Number is treated as Unfair Means.
2. **Using a mobile number or email ID you cannot access.** One mobile number and email ID can be used for only one form.
3. **Selecting the wrong category,** especially OBC-NCL.
4. **Uploading a blurred photograph or signature,** which leads to rejection with no chance of correction.
5. **Leaving the fee unpaid.** Candidature is confirmed only after NTA receives the fee.
6. **Waiting for the CMAT exam form last date 2027.** The correction window is only a few days long, so leave time to spot and fix errors.
7. **Not saving your Application Number, password and confirmation page,** which you will need for the admit card and scorecard.

What Happens After You Submit the CMAT Application Form?

Once your CMAT Application Form 2027 is submitted and the fee is paid, the next stages follow NTA's announcements on cmat.nta.nic.in. Here is how the process unfolded for CMAT 2026, which gives you a fair idea of what to expect for CMAT 2027:

Stage	CMAT 2026 Timeline	What You Need to Do
Correction window	November 26 to 28, 2025	Correct errors, if any, and download the updated confirmation page
Exam city intimation slip	January 16, 2026 (9 days before exam)	Check your allotted city using Application Number and date of birth
Admit card	January 21, 2026 (4 days before exam)	Download and print on A4 paper; fill in the self-declaration
Exam	January 25, 2026	Report two hours before the exam with admit card, photo ID and photograph
Answer key challenge	January 31 to February 2, 2026	Challenge any answer at ₹200 per question (non-refundable)
Result	February 17, 2026	Download your scorecard and apply to CMAT colleges separately

Read more about the CMAT 2027 admit card and CMAT 2027 result. Remember that NTA does not conduct counselling for CMAT. After the result, you must apply separately to the CMAT-accepting institutes of your choice, and each institute releases its own cut-off and selection process.

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CMAT Application Numbers: How Many Candidates Apply?

CMAT registrations fell sharply in 2026. According to NTA's Press Release of February 17, 2026, **53,453 candidates registered for CMAT 2026 and 41,872 appeared**, an attendance of 78.33%. Registrations declined by 27.8% from 74,012 in CMAT 2025, the sharpest year-on-year fall in five years. Key takeaways from the CMAT 2026 data:

- Women made up nearly half of CMAT 2026 applicants: 25,513 of 53,453, or 47.7%. Their share among those who appeared was almost identical at 47.5%.
- General category candidates accounted for 26,970 registrations (50.5%), followed by OBC-NCL (15,396), Gen-EWS (6,767), SC (3,380) and ST (940). PwD/PwBD candidates numbered 146 across all categories.
- About one in five registered candidates (11,581, or 21.7%) did not appear for the exam. Once you submit the CMAT Application Form 2027, plan your preparation so that your application fee and effort are not wasted.

See the five-year table in our CMAT registration trends section.

CMAT Helpline for Application Form Queries

For any difficulty while filling the CMAT Application Form 2027, contact NTA through these official channels:

- **Official website:** cmat.nta.nic.in
- **NTA helpline numbers:** 011-40759000 and 011-69227700 (technical support on working days, 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM)
- **Email:** cmat@nta.ac.in

Email queries are answered only if they include the candidate's name, postal address and contact number. For fee payment issues, first contact the helpline of the bank or payment gateway, and share the bank or gateway name, date and time of the transaction, transaction number, bank reference number, proof of transaction and a screenshot of the payment failure.

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Filling the form is only the first step. Use the weeks before the exam to build speed and accuracy across all five CMAT sections. Take free CMAT mock tests, practise CMAT previous year papers, study the CMAT 2027 exam pattern and CMAT 2027 syllabus, and shortlist the top MBA colleges accepting CMAT scores. Bookmark this page and the CMAT 2027 main page for official updates on form dates, admit card and result.

Summary

CMAT Application Form 2027 will be available on cmat.nta.nic.in, and the CMAT form filling date 2027 is expected to begin in October 2026. The CMAT form last date 2027 is expected in late November or early December 2026, and NTA's Examination Calendar 2027 lists February 7, 2027 as the proposed exam date. CMAT form fees 2027 are expected to be ₹2,500 for General

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(UR) male candidates and ₹1,250 for all others, payable online, with UPI carrying no processing charge. Keep your photograph (10–200 KB), signature (10–50 KB), ID details and four exam city choices ready, select your category carefully, fill only one form, and complete the fee payment so that your confirmation page is generated. Bookmark this page for the official CMAT 2027 form date and last date as soon as NTA announces them.

CMAT Application Form 2027: FAQs

When will CMAT application form 2027 be released?

The CMAT application form 2027 is expected to be released by NTA in October 2026 on cmat.nta.nic.in. Last year, the CMAT 2026 application form opened on October 17, 2025. The exact CMAT exam form date 2027 will be confirmed in the official CMAT 2027 Information Bulletin.

What is the CMAT last date to apply 2027?

The CMAT last date to apply 2027 is expected in the last week of November or the first week of December 2026, and NTA will confirm the exact CMAT exam form last date 2027. Last year, the form was open from October 17 to November 24, 2025 (extended from November 17), with fee payment allowed until November 25, 2025.

What is the CMAT form fee 2027?

The CMAT form fee 2027 is expected to be ₹2,500 for General (UR) male candidates and ₹1,250 for all other candidates, including all female, Gen-EWS, SC, ST, OBC-NCL, PwD/PwBD and Third Gender candidates. The fee is paid online, and bank charges and GST are extra.

What is the photo and signature size for CMAT Application Form 2027?

The photo size for the CMAT Application Form 2027 is 10 KB to 200 KB, and the signature size is 10 KB to 50 KB, both in JPG/JPEG format. The photograph must show 80% of the face without mask, including ears, against a white background.

How many exam cities can I choose in CMAT application form?

You can choose four exam cities in the CMAT application form, in order of preference. NTA tries to allot one of them but may allot a different city for administrative reasons. NTA advises choosing your own city or neighbouring cities in your state of residence.

Can I edit CMAT application form after submission?

Yes, you can edit the CMAT application form after submission, but only during NTA's online correction window. Last year, the window was open from November 26 to 28, 2025. NTA does not accept correction requests by post, fax, WhatsApp, email or by hand.

Is the CMAT application fee refundable?

No, the CMAT application fee is not refundable. As per the CMAT Information Bulletin, the examination fee, once paid, will neither be refunded nor carried forward under any

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circumstances, and absentees forfeit their fee. Only duplicate payments are refunded after fee reconciliation.

Can final-year students fill CMAT form 2027?

Yes, final-year students can fill the CMAT form 2027 if their bachelor's degree result will be declared before admissions begin for academic year 2027-28. Candidates must be Indian citizens, and there is no age limit for CMAT.

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