What is KMAT Kerala?

KMAT Kerala is a computer-based MBA entrance exam conducted by the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations, Government of Kerala. Graduates with a three-year Bachelor's degree can apply, and qualifying candidates become eligible for MBA admission in Kerala universities and affiliated colleges. The exam is held in two sessions a year, and the score is valid only for that year's admissions. The table below summarises the key facts of KMAT Kerala, based on last year's KMAT Information Bulletin and notifications. CEE is expected to confirm these KMAT Kerala Exam 2027 details soon.

KMAT Kerala Exam 2027: Overview

Parameter	KMAT Kerala details (as per KMAT 2026)
Full name	Kerala Management Aptitude Test (KMAT)
Conducting body	Office of the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations (CEE), Government of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
Purpose	MBA admission in universities, university departments and affiliated management colleges, including autonomous colleges, in Kerala
Sessions per year	Two: Session I and Session II
KMAT 2027 exam dates	Session I expected in January–February 2027; Session II expected in May 2027 (tentative)
Exam Mode	Computer Based Test (CBT) at centres across all districts of Kerala
Duration	3 hours
Questions and marks	180 multiple-choice questions; 720 marks
Answer options	Four (A to D) per question, as in both 2026 papers

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Marking scheme	+4 for a correct answer; −1 for a wrong answer; no deduction for unanswered questions
Application fee	General and SEBC: ₹1,000 | SC: ₹500 | ST: Nil
Qualifying marks	General and SEBC: 72 (10%) | SC, ST and PD: 54 (7.5%)
Selection weightage	KMAT score 80%, Group Discussion 10%, Personal Interview 10%
Score validity	Only for MBA admissions in the same academic year
Official website	www.cee.kerala.gov.in

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