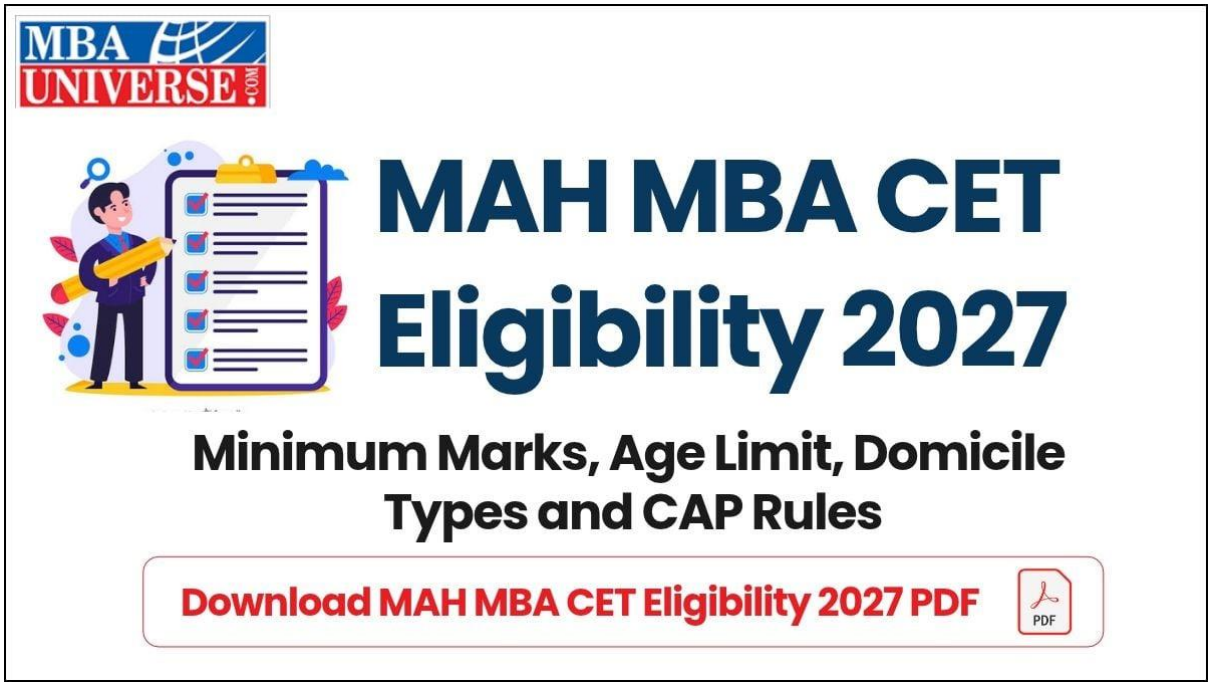
MAH MBA CET Eligibility 2027: Qualification, Minimum Marks, Age Limit, Domicile Types, CAP Eligibility and Reservation; Download PDF

MAH MBA CET Eligibility 2027 requires a bachelor's degree of at least three years in any discipline with a minimum of 50% marks, or 45% for reserved-category, EWS and PwD candidates from Maharashtra, and final-year students can also apply. MAH MBA CET 2027 exam shall be conducted by MAH CET Cell in the first half of April 2027 (first attempt) and in the second week of May 2027 (second attempt). The MAH MBA CET Eligibility Criteria 2027 are expected to remain same as mentioned in 2026 Information Brochure. Candidates should note that MAH MBA CET exam eligibility and CAP eligibility are not the same: Maharashtra State candidates need a non-zero MAH MBA CET score for state seats, while All India candidates can also apply with CAT, CMAT, XAT, ATMA, MAT or GMAT scores. Read this MBAUniverse.com article for the minimum marks, age limit, domicile types, reservation rules, the admission process and documents required. Download the free MAH MBA CET Eligibility 2027 PDF from the link below.



MAH MBA CET Eligibility 2027: Overview

The official MAH MBA CET Eligibility 2027 will be confirmed in the MAH MBA CET 2027 Information Brochure, expected with the registration notice in early January 2027. Until then, the 2026 rules are the best guide. The State CET Cell's Information Brochure 2026-27 sets out the MBA/MMS admission eligibility, as shown below.

B – Professional Education Post Graduate Courses
(Entry Level Qualification: Passed Under Graduate Degree)

Sr. No.	Professional Education Course (Programme) and its duration	Eligibility conditions and requirements for admissions
(1)	(2)	(3)
1	**Post Graduate Degree Management (MBA/MMS)** **(2 Years duration)**	**(A) First Year Admission.-** **1) Maharashtra State Candidature Candidate** The candidate,- (i) should be a citizen of India; (ii) Should have passed minimum three year Bachelor's Degree awarded by any of the Universities recognized by University Grants Commission or Association of Indian Universities in any discipline with at least fifty per cent. marks in aggregate or equivalent (at least forty five per cent. in case of candidates of Reserved categories, Economically weaker section and Persons With Disability Candidates belonging to Maharashtra State only) or its equivalent; (iii) should have obtained non zero score in MAH-MBA/MMS-CET 2026 conducted by the Competent Authority. **(2) All India Candidature Candidates, Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir and Union Territory of Ladakh Migrant Candidature Candidates.-** The candidate,- (i) should be a citizen of India; (ii) should have passed minimum three year Bachelor's Degree awarded by the University recognised by University Grants Commission or Association of Indian Universities in any discipline with at least fifty per cent. marks in aggregate or equivalent (at least forty five per cent. in case of candidates of Reserved categories, Economically Weaker Section and Persons With Disability Candidates belonging to the Maharashtra

MAH MBA CET Eligibility 2027 at a Glance

- **Qualification:** a bachelor's degree of at least three years in any discipline, from a university recognised by UGC or AIU.
- **Minimum marks:** 50% in aggregate; 45% for Maharashtra's reserved-category, EWS and PwD candidates.

- Final-year students: eligible to take the exam.
- **Age limit:** none mentioned.
- **Nationality**: citizen of India, for Maharashtra State and All India candidature.
- **Score for CAP**: non-zero MAH MBA CET score for Maharashtra State seats; MAH MBA CET, CAT, CMAT, XAT, ATMA, MAT or GMAT for All India seats.

MAH MBA CET Eligibility Criteria 2027: Requirements to Appear in Exam

The MAH MBA CET Eligibility Criteria 2027 to appear in the exam are expected to stay the same as the MAH MBA CET 2026 eligibility. You can take the exam if you meet these MAH MBA CET criteria:

- **Qualification**: a bachelor's degree of minimum three years' duration in any discipline.
- **University:** recognised by the University Grants Commission (UGC) or the Association of Indian Universities (AIU).
- **Minimum marks:** 50% in aggregate or equivalent; 45% for backward-class, EWS and PwD candidates belonging to Maharashtra State only.
- **Final-year students**: candidates appearing in the final year of the bachelor's degree can take the exam.

Any discipline is accepted, so arts, commerce, science, engineering and other graduates all meet the Maharashtra CET MBA eligibility. Final-year students can take the exam, but CAP admission requires a passed degree with the required marks, so keep your final mark sheet ready for document verification.

Read more: MAH MBA CET registration 2027

MAH MBA CET Minimum Marks 2027

Under the MAH MBA CET Eligibility 2027, minimum marks are expected to be 50% in graduation for Open category candidates and for all candidates from outside Maharashtra, and 45% for Maharashtra's backward-class categories (SC, ST, VJ/DT, NT, OBC, SBC and SEBC), EWS and PwD candidates. The relaxation is for Maharashtra State candidates only: a reserved-category candidate from another state needs 50%.

- **Aggregate:** the grand total of marks in all the subjects on which your university declares your class.
- **CGPA:** converted to a percentage using the procedure certified by your university.
- **Rounding:** percentages are rounded to two decimal places.

Reserved-category candidates do not submit certificates with the exam form. Caste, caste validity, non-creamy layer, EWS and PwD certificates are checked at the CAP stage, so the 45% relaxation is confirmed only then.

MAH MBA CET Age Limit 2027

Under the MAH MBA CET Eligibility, the MAH MBA CET age limit is not prescribed. The 2026 Information Brochure does not mention any minimum or maximum age in the MAH MBA CET exam eligibility or for CAP admission, and none is expected for 2027. Working professionals and candidates who graduated some years ago can apply, as long as they meet the qualification and marks criteria.

MAH MBA CET Eligibility 2027 for CAP: Maharashtra vs All India

MAH MBA CET Eligibility 2027 for admission through the Centralised Admission Process (CAP) depends on your candidature type. The table below shows the qualification and entrance score accepted for each type.

MAH MBA CET Eligibility 2027 for CAP Admission

Candidature	Qualification	Entrance score accepted
Maharashtra State	Three-year degree with 50% (45% for Maharashtra reserved categories, EWS and PwD)	MAH MBA CET only
All India (including J&K and Ladakh migrants)	Three-year degree with 50%	MAH MBA CET, CAT, CMAT, XAT, ATMA, MAT or GMAT
NRI, OCI, PIO and foreign nationals	Three-year degree with 50%	As notified; apply through fn.mahacet.org

In short, if you are a Maharashtra State candidate, MAH MBA CET is compulsory for state-quota seats; a CAT or CMAT score cannot replace it. Only All India candidates can use a national exam score, and only for the 15% All India seats. Maharashtra State and All India candidates must be citizens of India, and a zero score in the CET does not make you eligible for CAP. The 2026-27 Brochure also lists second-year (lateral entry) MBA/MMS admission for candidates who have passed a four-year B.E., B.Tech, BBA or BMS.

MAH MBA CET Eligibility for Other State Candidates

MAH MBA CET eligibility for other state candidates comes under All India candidature. If you are from outside Maharashtra, you can take MAH MBA CET or apply to CAP with a CAT, CMAT, XAT, ATMA, MAT or GMAT score, but you compete only for the 15% All India seats. You need 50% in graduation even if you belong to a reserved category in your home state, and you pay the Open category exam fee (₹1,500 per attempt in 2026). All test cities are in Maharashtra.

Read more: MAH MBA CET exam centres

Who Is Maharashtra State Candidate? Types A to E

Under the MAH MBA CET Eligibility Criteria, Domicile is not one of the MAH MBA CET criteria to take the exam, but your candidature type decides which seats you can compete

for. For MBA/MMS admission, a Maharashtra State candidate must fall under one of five types, and can claim only one type.

Maharashtra State Candidature: Types A to E

Type	Who qualifies	Home University based on
A	Passed HSC/10+2 (or diploma) and the qualifying degree from a recognised institution in Maharashtra, and is domiciled in and/or born in Maharashtra	Place of passing the qualifying exam
B	Not Type A, but the candidate or a parent is domiciled in Maharashtra and holds a domicile certificate	Place of the domicile-issuing authority
C	Not Type A or B, but a parent is a Government of India or GoI undertaking employee posted in Maharashtra before the CAP application deadline	Parent's place of posting
D	Not Type A, B or C, but a parent is a serving or retired Government of Maharashtra or state undertaking employee	Parent's place of posting or settlement
E	Passed HSC/10+2 and the qualifying exam in the Maharashtra–Karnataka border area, or resides there with Marathi as mother tongue	Outside Home University or State Level seats

Home University matters in non-autonomous institutes, where 70% (Government) or 45.5% (unaided) of seats go to Home University candidates. Under the Maharashtra CET MBA eligibility rules, any Indian candidate who is not a Maharashtra State candidate applies under All India candidature. Other types are Minority, NRI, foreign student/OCI/PIO, and J&K and Ladakh migrant.

MAH MBA CET Reservation 2027: Category-wise Seats

MAH MBA CET reservation applies to Maharashtra State candidates on CAP seats. Based on the 2026-27 rules, 60% of these seats are reserved in vertical categories, and EWS candidates get 10% over and above the sanctioned intake.

MAH MBA CET Reservation: Maharashtra Candidates (CAP Seats)

Category	Reservation
Scheduled Castes (SC)	13%
Scheduled Tribes (ST)	7%
Vimukta Jati / De-notified Tribes – NT(A)	3%

Category	Reservation
Nomadic Tribes – NT(B), NT(C), NT(D)	2.5%, 3.5%, 2%
Other Backward Classes (OBC)	19%
Socially and Educationally Backward Classes (SEBC)*	10%
Total vertical reservation	**60%**
Economically Weaker Section (EWS)	10%, over and above the sanctioned intake
Persons with Disability (minimum 40% benchmark disability)	5% of Maharashtra CAP seats
Children of defence personnel	5% of Maharashtra CAP seats (state level)
Orphan candidates	1% of CAP seats (excluding All India and minority seats)
Female candidates	30% (not under defence, PwD and orphan categories)

MAH MBA CET Seat Allocation

Type of institute	Maharashtra State seats	All India seats	Institutional quota
Government, aided and university departments	85% (70% Home University + 15% Other than Home University in non-autonomous institutes)	15%	–
Unaided private institutes (non-minority)	65% (45.5% Home University + 19.5% Other than Home University in non-autonomous institutes)	15%	20%, including up to 5% NRI

In unaided minority institutes, at least 51% of CAP seats go to minority candidates, and 15% of CAP seats (excluding the minority quota) go to All India candidates.

Read more: MAH MBA CET CAP round and merit list

MAH MBA CET Admission Process: CAP Steps

The MAH MBA CET admission process starts after the result. Admission happens through CAP, run by the State CET Cell, and your eligibility documents are verified at this stage. Based on 2026, CAP registration is expected in July 2027.

1. CAP registration: apply online and upload documents (CAP registration last date in 2026: July 19). CET candidates pay no CAP fee; others pay ₹1,500, or ₹1,300 for Maharashtra reserved categories.
2. Verification and merit list: e-scrutiny or physical scrutiny, a provisional merit list, then the final merit list and seat matrix (July 27 in 2026).
3. CAP rounds: fill the option form, check the allotment, pay the ₹1,000 seat acceptance fee and report to the institute (August 2 to September 7 in 2026).
4. Institute-level admissions: institutional quota and vacant seats, up to September 15 in 2026.

The merit list is based on the percentile score. If two candidates have the same percentile, the higher HSC percentage ranks first, followed by the SSC percentage and then the SSC marks in Science, Mathematics and English.

MAH MBA CET Eligibility 2027 vs CAT, XAT and CMAT

The MAH MBA CET 2026 eligibility, expected to continue in 2027, is close to CAT 2026 eligibility, but its 45% relaxation covers more categories: all of Maharashtra's backward classes, EWS and PwD, against SC, ST and PwD for CAT. XAT and CMAT state no minimum percentage. Compare the criteria below.

MAH MBA CET Eligibility vs Other MBA Entrance Exams

Exam	Minimum marks in graduation	Final-year students	Other conditions
MAH MBA CET 2026	50% (45% for Maharashtra reserved categories, EWS and PwD)	Eligible	Three-year degree; no age limit mentioned
CAT 2025	50% or equivalent CGPA (45% for SC, ST and PwD)	Eligible	Professional degrees (CA, CS, ICWA (CMA), FIAI) also accepted
XAT 2027	No minimum percentage stated	Eligible if final exams end by June 12, 2027	Three-year degree in any discipline
CMAT 2026	No minimum percentage stated	Eligible if the result comes before 2026-27 admissions	Citizen of India; no age restriction

MAH MBA CET Eligibility 2027: Summary

MAH MBA CET Eligibility 2027 is a three-year bachelor's degree with 50% marks (45% for Maharashtra reserved-category, EWS and PwD candidates), with final-year students also

eligible, since MAH MBA CET 2027 is expected in the first half of April 2027 (first attempt) and in the second week of May 2027 (second attempt). This article provides the MAH MBA CET Eligibility Criteria 2027 for the exam and for CAP admission, the age limit, domicile types A to E, reservation, seat allocation and the documents you need. Check the MAH MBA CET exam date 2027, follow the MAH MBA CET preparation plan, take free mock tests and download the MAH MBA CET Eligibility 2027 PDF from the links above.