

MBA Entrance Exams 2026-27: Know Dates, Eligibility, Fees, Top Colleges for CAT, XAT, NMAT, SNAP, CMAT, MAT, ATMA, Other Exams

Top MBA Entrance Exams 2026 are CAT 2026, XAT 2027, NMAT 2026 and SNAP 2026. [CAT 2026 exam](#) will be held on November 29, 2026. XAT 2027 will be held on January 3, 2027. [Register Now](#). [NMAT 2026](#) will be held from Nov 2 till Dec 20. NMAT Registration last date is extended to October 25, 2026. [Apply now](#). [SNAP 2026](#) will be held on Dec 13, 19, and 26 2026. [IBSAT 2026 exam](#) will be held on 8 dates in December 2026. [Apply Now](#). [MAT exam](#) will be held in Paper Based Test (PBT) mode on December 20, and in Computer Based Test (CBT) mode on December 27, 2026. Candidates should note that all these exams are for [MBA Admissions 2027](#). Top State MBA Entrance Exams including [MAH MBA CET 2027](#), [KMAT Kerala 2027](#), [TG ICET 2027](#), [AP ICET 2027](#) and [Karnataka PG CET 2027](#) will be held in February-May 2027. Check MBA Entrance Exams 2026-27 dates, fees, pattern, top colleges in this article. Download Top MBA Entrance Exam PDF from the link below.



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MBA Entrance Exam 2026: Overview

An entrance exam for MBA in India is the first step to admission in IIMs, top B-schools and state MBA colleges. MBA Entrance Exams in India can be divided into three categories: a) **CAT Exam for the IIMs**, b) Other **National Management Entrance Tests (OMET)** like XAT and NMAT, and c) **State MBA entrance exams** like MAH CET and Karnataka PG CET. MBA Exam date 2026 are spread over November and December 2026. The MBA entrance exam calendar begins with CAT exam, to be held on November 29, and continues for MBA

entrance exam 2027 till May-June when most of the state MBA entrance exams are held. Check list of all MBA entrance exams in the following section.

List of Top MBA Entrance Exams in India 2026-27

Here is the list of top and best MBA entrance exams in India 2026 with exam dates. This MBA entrance exam list 2026 covers national, university and state-level tests, and gives you the top 10 MBA entrance exams in India. Check MBA entrance exams dates 2026-27 in India in the calendar below. Note that exam dates for CAT, XAT, NMAT, SNAP, CMAT exams in 2026 are for [MBA admission 2027](#), while other exam dates are for MBA admission 2026. Both MBA Entrance Exams Date 2026 and MBA Entrance Exams Date 2027 are given in the table below. MBA entrance exam 2026 Registration Dates are closed. MBA entrance exam 2027 Registration Dates are open for most of the exams.

MBA Entrance Exam 2026-2027 Calendar

MBA Entrance Exams	MBA Entrance Exam Dates	Exam Registration Fees	Top MBA Colleges Accepting MBA Entrance Exam Score
CAT 2026	November 29, 2026	Rs. 2700	21 IIMs, FMS, SPJIMR, MDI, IITs, IIFT
XAT 2027	January 3, 2027	Rs. 2200	XLRI, IMT, IMI, XIMB, TAPMI
NMAT 2026	Nov 2 to Dec 20, 2026	Rs. 3000	NMIMS, XIMB, K J Somaiya, TAPMI, SDA Bocconi and IFMR GSB Krea University
SNAP 2026	Dec 13, 19 & 26, 2026	Rs. 2550	SIBM Pune, SCMHRD, SIBM Bangalore
CMAT 2026	Jan 25, 2026	Rs. 2500	K J Somaiya Mumbai, BIMTECH, Welingkar, IFMR GSB, IMI Bhubaneswar and WOXSEN Hyderabad
IBSAT 2026	December 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26 and 27	Rs. 1800	IBS Hyderabad, IBS Mumbai, IBS Gurgaon and Other IBS Campuses
MAH MBA CET 2026	April 6, 7, 8; May 9	Rs. 1000	JBIMS, SIMSREE, Welingkar, PUMBA, SIES
KMAT Kerala 2026	February 22, 2026; May 31, 2026	Rs. 750	Cochin University of Science and Technology, Rajagiri Cochin, and SCMS Cochin School of Business Cochin

MBA Entrance Exams	MBA Entrance Exam Dates	Exam Registration Fees	Top MBA Colleges Accepting MBA Entrance Exam Score
Karnataka PG CET	June 14, 2026	Rs. 650	Christ University Bangalore, Jain University Bangalore, PES University Bangalore, Indus Business Academy (IBA) Bangalore, NSB Bangalore and Kristu Jayanti College
TANCET 2026	May 9, 2026	Rs. 1000	Anna University, PSG Institute of Management Coimbatore, SSN School of Management Chennai and Thiagarajar School of Management Madurai
TG ICET 2026	May 13-14, 2026	Rs. 750	Osmania University (OU), JNTU School of Management Studies, IPE Hyderabad, VJIM Hyderabad and Badruka College PG Centre
AP ICET 2026	May 2, 2026	Rs 750	IFMR Graduate school of Business, KREA University, Vignan's Foundation for Science, Technology and Research, RVR and JC College of Engineering
MAT 2026	Dec 20 (PBT) Dec 27 (CBT)	Rs. 1800	Jaipuria, FIIB New Delhi, DSB Delhi, IPE Hyderabad
ATMA 2027	February 21, 2027	Rs. 2000	Welingkar Mumbai, IBA Bangalore, SIES Mumbai, NDIM Delhi, IPE Hyderabad, IISWBM Kolkata

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CAT 2026: Compulsory MBA Entrance Exam 2026 for IIM Admission

[CAT 2026 exam](#) is regarded as the most important MBA entrance test will be conducted by IIM Indore on November 29, 2026. [CAT 2026 Notification](#) was released on July 26, 2026. [CAT 2026 Registration](#) is closed as the last date was September 22, 2026. Check key highlights of CAT exam in the tables below. Read complete guide to [CAT 2026 exam](#). Also check [CAT 2026 Syllabus](#), [CAT 2026 Exam Pattern](#), [CAT 2026 Preparation](#), [CAT 2026 Mock Test](#), [CAT Online Preparation 2026](#), [Best CAT 2026 Preparation Books](#), [CAT Previous Year Question Papers](#) and [CAT 2026 Sample Papers](#).

CAT 2026 Exam Highlights

CAT Exam Particulars	Key Details
CAT Exam Full Form to CAT Full Form	Common Admission Test, popularly known as 'CAT'
Who Conducts CAT Exam?	CAT is conducted by one of the six older IIMs on a rotation basis — IIM Ahmedabad, Bangalore, Calcutta, Lucknow, Kozhikode, and Indore.
CAT 2026 exam conducted by	IIM Indore
What is the date of the CAT exam in 2026?	Sunday, November 29, 2026
What are CAT 2026 exam timing?	Slot 1: 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM; Slot 2: 12:30 PM to 2:30 PM; Slot 3: 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM
How many questions will appear in CAT 2026?	68 Questions (expected)
How many sections will appear in CAT 2026 paper?	Three Sections: Verbal Ability & Reading Comprehension, Data Interpretation & Logical Reasoning, and Quantitative Ability
What is the Scoring Pattern for CAT 2026 exam?	CAT marking scheme is +3 for every correct and -1 for incorrect. There is no negative marking for TITA Questions.
What is the duration of CAT 2026 Exam?	CAT exam duration is 2 hours (120 minutes).
What is the Testing Mode of CAT 2026?	CAT 2026 will be held as Computer based exam at test centres across the country.
What is CAT 2026 Notification Release date?	CAT Notification 2026 was released on Sunday, July 26, 2026
Which are top MBA Colleges accepting CAT 2026?	Top MBA colleges accepting CAT scores 2026 are 22 IIMs, FMS, IIFT, MDI, SPJIMR, IIT Delhi, IIT Bombay
What is the age limit for CAT exam 2026?	There is no age limit for taking CAT exam 2026
How to Apply for CAT 2026?	Candidates can apply for CAT online on CAT official website iimcat.ac.in 2026

CAT Exam Particulars	Key Details
What is CAT exam fees 2026?	CAT 2026 fees for general candidates is Rs. 2700. CAT Fees for reserved category candidates is Rs. 1350.
What is CAT 2026 Official Website for CAT Form Filling?	CAT official website 2026 is iimcat.ac.in
How many candidates are expected to appear in CAT 2026 exam?	Based on past trends, around 2.75–3.00 lakh candidates are expected to appear in CAT 2026.
What is CAT 2026 result release date?	CAT notification says “by first week of January 2027” Based on past year trends, expected on December 23, 2026.
Who is the CAT 2026 Convener?	Prof Aditya Billore , Professor of Marketing at IIM Indore, is the convener of CAT examination in 2026.

XAT 2027: Compulsory MBA Entrance Exam 2027 for XLRI Admission

[Xavier Aptitude Test \(XAT\)](#) is the mandatory exam for admission in XLRI Jamshedpur and Delhi campuses. XAT 2027 exam will be held on January 3, 2027. [XAT 2027 registrations](#) started on July 15, 2026. [Register Now](#). Read more details in table below. Read complete guide to [XAT 2027 exam](#). Also check [XAT 2027 Syllabus](#), [XAT 2027 Exam Pattern](#), [XAT 2027 Preparation](#), [XAT 2027 Mock Tests](#), [XAT Preparation Books](#), [XAT Previous Year Question Papers](#) and [XAT 2027 Sample Papers](#)

XAT Exam Highlights 2027

XAT EXAM PARTICULARS	DETAILS
XAT Full Form	Xavier Aptitude Test (XAT)
Who conducts XAT Exam?	Xavier School of Management (XLRI) Jamshedpur
XAT Official Website	xatonline.in
XAT Exam Date	Sunday, January 3, 2027
XAT Registration Last Date	December 6, 2026
XAT Exam Fees	Rs. 2,300

XAT EXAM PARTICULARS	DETAILS
Top MBA colleges accepting XAT scores	XLRI, XIMB, IMI, IMT, FORE, Great Lakes, GIM Goa
Total Questions	95 MCQs
XAT Exam Duration	3 hours
Number of Sections	Four; Verbal Ability and Logical Reasoning, Decision Making, Quantitative Ability & Data Interpretation, General Knowledge
Number of Answer Options	5
XAT Marking Scheme	Part 1: +1 for correct answer; –0.25 for wrong answer; –0.10 for each unattempted question after the first 8 unattempted; Part 2: No negative marking in GK section

NMAT 2026: Mandatory MBA Entrance Exam 2026 for NMIMS Mumbai

NMAT (NMAT by GMAC) is an important national level MBA entrance test leading to admission in top MBA colleges including NMIMS Mumbai, VIT, TAPMI, XIMB among other institutes and universities in India. NMAT 2026 exam will be held from November 2 till December 20, 2026. NMAT 2026 Registration is open till October 25, 2026. [Register Now](#). Check complete details about [NMAT 2026](#) in the table below. Read complete guide to [NMAT 2026](#) exam. Also check [NMAT 2026 Syllabus](#), [NMAT 2026 Exam Pattern](#), [NMAT 2026 Preparation](#), [NMAT Mock Test 2026](#), [NMAT Previous Year Question Papers](#) and [NMAT Sample Papers 2026](#)

NMAT 2026 Exam Highlights

NMAT Exam Particulars	Key Details
NMAT 2026 Exam Official Name	NMAT by GMAC 2026
NMAT Exam Conducting Body	Graduate Management Admission Council (GMAC)
NMAT official Website	mba.com/exams/nmat
Top MBA colleges accepting NMAT	NMIMS, XIMB, KJ Somaiya, TAPMI, SDA Bocconi
NMAT 2026 Exam Dates	November 2 to December 20, 2026

NMAT Exam Particulars	Key Details
NMAT Exam Test Mode	Computer-based test at Test Centre OR Online Proctored Exam at Home
NMAT Exam Time Duration	2 hours
Total Questions in NMAT Exam	108
NMAT Scoring Scheme	Adaptive scaled scoring (12–120 per section, 36–360 total). No negative marking.
Sectional Division of the NMAT Exam	3 Sections
Does NMAT have Sectional Time Limit?	Yes, and is different for each section
Choice of determining order of sections	Yes, available only once

SNAP 2026: Compulsory MBA Entrance Exam 2026 for Symbiosis MBA Colleges

SNAP 2026 exam will be conducted on December 13, 19, 26 across three sessions. [SNAP 2026 Registration](#) process is open from August 21 till November 25, 2026. Conducted by Symbiosis International University, SNAP is the mandatory entrance test for admission to 17 Symbiosis MBA institutes including SIBM Pune and SCMHRD. With a 60-minute duration and speed-based format, SNAP exam requires a focused preparation strategy covering syllabus, mock tests, and time management. Read complete guide to [SNAP 2026 exam](#). Also check [SNAP 2026 Syllabus](#), [SNAP 2026 Exam Pattern](#), [SNAP 2026 Preparation](#), [SNAP Mock Test 2026](#), [SNAP Previous Year Question Papers](#) and [SNAP Sample Papers 2026](#).

SNAP Exam Highlights 2026

Exam Particulars	Key Details
SNAP Exam Conducting Body	Symbiosis International University (SIU) Pune
SNAP Official Website	snaptest.org
SNAP Full Form	Symbiosis National Aptitude Test
MBA Colleges Accepting SNAP Exam 2026	17 Symbiosis Institutes offering MBA programs including SIBM Pune, SCMHRD Pune, SIBM Bengaluru, SIOM Nashik among others
SNAP Exam Dates	December 13, 19, 26 2026 (Confirmed)
SNAP Testing Mode	Computer Based Test at Test Centres in 79 Cities

Exam Particulars	Key Details
SNAP Exam Time Duration	1 hour (60 Minutes)
Total Questions in SNAP Exam	Only 60 Questions
SNAP Marking Scheme	+1 Mark for each Correct answer, 0.25 Mark negative marking for wrong answer
SNAP Exam Fees	Rs. 2,550 per Test; plus Rs 1,000 registration fee per Symbiosis institute and programme

MBA Entrance Exams by Universities (IBSAT, MICAT and XGMT) & MBA Colleges

[ICFAI Business School Aptitude Test \(IBSAT\) 2026](#) is the national-level online MBA entrance exam conducted by the ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education (IFHE), Hyderabad. IBSAT 2026 registration is open from July 1, 2026. [Register Now](#). IBSAT 2026 Registration Fees is Rs 1,800, and ICFAI has announced a merit scholarship pool of Rs 10 crore. IBSAT 2026 will be conducted as a remote-proctored online exam across eight test dates over four weekends in December 2026, giving MBA aspirants flexibility to choose their preferred date and time slot. IBSAT 2026 exam dates are December 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26 and 27, with two daily slots on each date: 11 AM–1 PM and 3–5 PM. IBSAT 2026 Application deadlines are December 1, 8, 15 and 22 for the respective four test windows. A good IBSAT exam score gives admission to MBA and PGPM programmes across 9 IBS campuses: MBA at IBS Hyderabad, Bangalore, Dehradun and Jaipur, and PGPM at IBS Ahmedabad, Gurgaon, Kolkata, Mumbai and Pune. [Register Now](#).

MICAT - MICA Admission Test

[MICAT 2026](#) is conducted by MICA Ahmedabad for all the applicants who apply for MICA admission. MICAT is the mandatory entrance exam for admission to PGDM-C and PGDM programs. MICA conducts two MICAT exams MICAT 1 and MICAT II. If you are planning for admission to MICA Ahmedabad PGDM-C or PGDM, you need to apply and appear in MICAT, apart from taking CAT 2026 or XAT 2027.

XGMT - XIM University MBA Admission Test

XGMT is conducted by XIM University for MBA admission in its constituent MBA colleges. If you have not taken CAT/XAT/NMAT or GMAT, the XGMT is the only option to become eligible for MBA admission in XIMB and other management institutes of XIM University Bhubaneswar. Read [XGMT 2026 Exam](#) Guide.

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CMAT 2027: Top MBA Entrance Exam 2027

National Testing Agency (NTA) is expected to conduct the **Common Management Admission Test (CMAT) 2027 on January 24, 2027 (Expected)** in single shift from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM in Computer Based Test (CBT) mode. [CMAT 2027 registration](#) is expected to open in second week of October 2026 on the official website cmat.nta.nic.in. The [CMAT 2027 exam pattern](#) will be of **180 minutes duration** with **100 objective-type questions** carrying 400 total marks, divided across five sections of 20 questions each: Quantitative Techniques & Data Interpretation, Logical Reasoning, Language Comprehension, General Awareness, and Innovation & Entrepreneurship. CMAT scores are accepted by 1,000+ AICTE-approved B-schools, including JBIMS Mumbai, SIMSREE, PUMBA, K J Somaiya, Welingkar Mumbai. For reference, **CMAT 2026 was conducted on January 25, 2026 across 110 cities at 259 exam centres**, with 53,453 candidates registered and 41,872 appearing.

CMAT 2027 Exam Highlights

CMAT Exam Particulars	Details
CMAT Full Form	Common Management Admission Test (CMAT)
CMAT exam conducted by	National Testing Agency (NTA)
Top MBA Colleges Accepting CMAT Scores	JBIMS Mumbai, SIMSREE Mumbai, Pune University PUMBA, NIA Pune, Welingkar Mumbai and BIMTECH Greater Noida
CMAT Exam Date 2027	February 7, 2027 (as per NTA Exam Calendar 2027)
CMAT Exam Timings 2027	09:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. (Expected)
Mode of CMAT exam	Online Computer Based Test at Exam Centres
CMAT 2027 Official Website	cmat.nta.nic.in
CMAT 2027 Application Fees	Male Candidates - Rs. 2500; Female Candidates - Rs. 1250 (Expected)
Number of CMAT Test Takers	For CMAT 2026, 41,872 Candidates Appeared (out of 53,453 registered)
CMAT 2027 Exam Pattern	100 Questions, Divided in five sections
Number of Sections	5 Sections with 20 Questions in Each Section

MAT 2026 Exam: Dates, Highlights

MAT December 2026 Exam Dates is out. MAT exam will be held in Paper Based Test (PBT) mode on December 20, and in Computer Based Test (CBT) mode on December 27, 2026. MAT December 2026 results will be released by AIMA by the first week of January 2027 on

MAT official website mat.aima.in. [MAT Registration](#) is open. [Top MBA colleges accepting MAT 2026 scores](#) are Jaipuria Noida, IPE Hyderabad, SIES Mumbai, IBA Bangalore, Rajagiri Kochi and NISM Mumbai. [MAT 2026 exam pattern](#) is divided into five sections, each containing 30 multiple choice questions. MAT exam marking scheme awards 1 mark for correct answer, while 0.25 marks are deducted for incorrect answer. Check overview of MAT exam including Syllabus, Pattern, Preparation, Question Papers, Mock Test links, Colleges, Result and other important details in the article below.

MAT September Exam Dates 2026

Type of MAT Exam	Last Date to Register	Admit Card Release Date	Exam Date
Paper Based Test (PBT)	December 14, 2026	December 17, 2026	December 20, 2026
Computer Based Test (CBT)	December 21, 2026	December 24, 2026	December 27, 2026

MAT 2026 Exam: Key Highlights

MAT Exam Particulars	Details
MAT Exam Full Form	Management Aptitude Test (MAT)
Who conducts MAT Exam?	All India Management Association (AIMA)
Number of MBA/PGDM colleges accepting MAT	More than 500 MBA Colleges
Number of MAT Exams	Held in February, May, September, December
MAT Exam Modes	Paper Based (PBT) and Computer Based (CBT)
MAT Exam Dates	Paper Based Test (PBT) – December 20, 2026; Computer Based Test (CBT) – December 27, 2026
MAT Official Website	www.mat.aima.in
MAT Exam Application Fees	Rs 2300 for Paper Based Test (PBT) or Computer Based Test (CBT). Rs 4000 for both PBT + CBT Exams.
Total Questions in the Exam	150 questions

MAT Exam Particulars	Details
Total Exam Duration	120 minutes
Number of Sections	5 Sections with 30 Questions in Each Section
Name of MAT Sections	Language Comprehension, Intelligence and Critical Reasoning, Data Analysis & Data Sufficiency, Mathematical Skills, Economic & Business Environment
Scoring Pattern in MAT exam	+1 Mark for Each Correct Answer; -0.25 Mark for Each Wrong Answer; 0 Mark for Un-attempted Question

ATMA 2027 Exam

[ATMA Exam 2027](#) will be conducted by the Association of Indian Management Schools (AIMS) and held in test centers across India. Last ATMA 2026 Exam was held on Sunday, August 9, 2026. [Top MBA Colleges Accepting ATMA 2026 scores](#) are Welingkar Mumbai, PSG Coimbatore, IBA Bangalore, SIES Mumbai and IPE Hyderabad. [ATMA 2026 exam pattern](#) is divided into six sections with 30 questions in each section. Read about [ATMA Exam Preparation](#), [ATMA Mock Test](#) with Answers, [ATMA Previous Year Papers](#) and [ATMA Sample Papers](#).

ATMA Exam Highlights 2027

Particulars	ATMA 2027 Details
ATMA Exam Conducting Body	Association of Indian Management Schools (AIMS)
ATMA Full Form	AIMS Test for Management Admissions
ATMA Official Website	atmaaims.com
ATMA 2027 Exam Date	Sunday, February 21, 2027
ATMA 2027 Exam Timing	2:00 PM to 5:00 PM
Reporting Time at Centre	1:00 PM (60 minutes before exam)
Number of ATMA Exams in 2027	February 21, May 2, July 27, August 8

Particulars	ATMA 2027 Details
Mode of ATMA Exam	Computer Based Test (CBT) at exam centres
Total Questions	180 MCQs
Number of Sections	6 sections (30 questions, 30 minutes each)
Total Exam Duration	3 hours (180 minutes)
Marking Scheme	+1 correct, -0.25 wrong, 0 unattempted
ATMA Registration Start Date 2027	To be confirmed
ATMA Fee Payment Last Date 2027	To be confirmed
ATMA Registration Last Date 2027	To be confirmed
Last Date for Reprint of Application Form 2027	To be confirmed
ATMA Admit Card Release Date 2027	To be confirmed
ATMA Result Date 2027	To be confirmed
ATMA Registration Fee 2027	Rs. 2,000 (inclusive of 18% GST). Fee Concession for Women and North East States Candidates.
Fee Concession – Women	25% (Rs. 1,500 payable)
Fee Concession – North East States	50% (Rs. 1,000 payable)
Number of ATMA Test Cities 2027	~30 cities across India (tentative)
ATMA Eligibility 2027	Graduation with 50% marks; final-year students and CAs eligible
Top MBA Colleges Accepting ATMA Scores 2027	200+ B-schools across India

Particulars	ATMA 2027 Details
Recognition	AICTE, Ministry of Education, Government of India
Official Helpline Email	atma.secretariat@gmail.com

Source: Official ATMA Bulletin 2026, Association of Indian Management Schools (AIMS).

State Level MBA Entrance Exams 2026-27

State-level tests are the main MBA entrance exam for government colleges in India — MAH CET (for JBIMS, SIMSREE), Karnataka PG CET, TANCET and the TG ICETs lead to admission in government and government-aided MBA colleges. State MBA entrance exams are conducted by various state governments or state universities for admission to MBA and PGDM programs in state-affiliated colleges. Top State level MBA entrance exams 2026 **MAH MBA CET, Karnataka PG CET, Tamil Nadu TANCET, Kerala KMAT, Telangana TG ICET and Andhra Pradesh AP ICET are over**. They will be held again in 2027. Check latest details for state level MBA entrance exams in the following section.

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MAH MBA CET 2026

MAH CET (Maharashtra Common Entrance Test) is conducted by Maharashtra State CET Cell for admission to various MBA/MMS courses offered by government recognized MBA colleges in Mumbai, Pune, Nagpur and rest of Maharashtra. MAH MBA CET 2026 exams were held on April 6, 7, 8 and May 9, 2026. MAH MBA CET 2026 results were released on May 30, and June 12, 2026. The next step for candidates is to participate in MAH MBA CET Counselling 2026, conducted through the Centralized Admission Process (CAP) process for MBA/MMS admission in Maharashtra's top B-schools including JBIMS and SIMSREE. The MBA CET counselling process includes CAP registration, document verification, merit list release, option form filling, seat allotment and reporting rounds.

The MAH CET Counselling is open to both **Maharashtra State (MS) candidates, who must qualify through MAH-MBA/MMS-CET 2026**, and **All India (AI) candidates**, who may apply on the basis of **MAH CET 2026, CAT 2025, XAT 2026, CMAT 2026, ATMA, MAT or GMAT scores**. State CET Cell released the official MAH MBA CET (MBA/MMS) CAP 2026-27 Admission Notice on www.mahacet.org. MAH CET CAP 2026 Merit List has been released by CET Cell. CET Cell has also released MAH MBA CET 2026 Toppers List, given below. The CET Cell has announced the CAP seat allotment schedule, to be spread across 4 rounds. Read complete [MAH MBA CET exam](#) details include pattern, syllabus, and results.

MAH CET 2026: Key Exam Highlights

Particulars	Key Details
Exam Conducting Body	State CET Cell - Directorate of Technical Education (DTE) Maharashtra
MAH CET Full Form	MAH MBA/MMS Common Entrance Test
MAH MBA/MMS Common Entrance Test	cetcell.mahacet.org
MBA/MMS Seats Available for Admission 2026	40,000+
Mode of the Exam	Computer Based Test
MAH MBA/MMS CET 2026 1st Attempt Exam Dates	April 6, 7, 8, 2026
MAH MBA/MMS CET 2026 2nd Attempt Exam Dates	May 9, 2026.
Test Duration	150 Minutes (2½ Hours)
Testing Window	3 days, 6 sessions
Total Questions	200 (All MCQs)
Test Sections	4 Sections: Logical Reasoning; Abstract Reasoning; Quantitative Aptitude; Verbal Ability and Reading comprehension
Top MBA Colleges accepting score	JBIMS, SIMSREE, Welingkar, PUMBA, SIES
MAH MBA CET Exam Fees 2026	For Open Category from Maharashtra State, Outside Maharashtra State (OMS), J & K Migrant candidates, Fees is Rs 1500. For Candidates of Backward Class Categories or Person With Disability (PWD), belonging to Maharashtra State Only, Fees is Rs 1300.
MAH MBA CET 2026 Exam Centres	MAH-MBA/MMS CET 2026 will be conducted in Maharashtra state only. Outside Maharashtra cities and centres are cancelled. Check MAH MBA CET 2026 Exam Centres .

Particulars	Key Details
Admission Process through MAH CET 2026	Through Centralized Admission Process (CAP) by DTE Maharashtra in July 2026

Karnataka PGCET 2026

Karnataka Examinations Authority (KEA) held PGCET 2026 exam for MBA and MCA courses on June 14, 2026. [Karnataka PGCET 2026 Answer](#) Key was released on June 15, 2026 (Provisional). [Karnataka PGCET 2026 result](#) was released on August 9, 2026. All candidates passing PGCET exam are eligible to participate in the counselling process. Read complete details on [Karnataka PGCET 2026 counselling](#). Check exam highlights below.

Karnataka PGCET 2026 Exam Highlights

Exam Highlight	Details
What is Karnataka PGCET Full Form?	Karnataka Post Graduate Common Entrance Test
Who conducts PGCET exam?	Karnataka Examinations Authority (KEA) conducts PGCET exam
What is Karnataka PGCET MBA exam date 2026?	June 14, 2026 (10:30 AM to 12:30 PM)
What is mode of PGCET 2026 exam?	PGCET will be conducted as Paper-based test through OMR. Question paper will be of Objective Multiple Choice (MCQ) type.
What is Karnataka PGCET 2026 Eligibility Criteria?	Candidates should complete Graduation from a recognized university or college with 50% Marks
How many questions appear in Karnataka PGCET MBA Exam?	100 questions divided in 5 sections with 20 questions in each section
What is total time duration of Karnataka PGCET 2026 MBA Exam?	120 Mins (2 hours)
Which are top MBA Colleges Accepting Karnataka PGCET 2026 Scores?	Government and most Private MBA Colleges in Karnataka accept PGCET Scores. Check complete list below.
What is Karnataka PGCET 2026 official website?	cetonline.karnataka.gov.in/kea/pgcet2026

KMAT Kerala 2026

[KMAT Kerala](#) is a gateway for admissions to various management schools across the state of Kerala. The exam is conducted by the Commissioner of Entrance Exams, Kerala (CEE Kerala). The Kerala KMAT exam is held twice a year. KMAT Kerala 2026 Session 1 exam date was February 22, 2026. KMAT Kerala 2026 Session 2 was on May 31, 2026. Check complete exam details in table below. Also read complete guide to [KMAT Kerala 2026 exam](#).

KMAT Kerala 2026 Exam Key Highlights

Features	Details
Name of the exam	KMAT Kerala
Exam conducting body	Commissioner of Entrance Exams, Kerala (CEE Kerala)
Exam frequency	Twice a year (Jan & May)
Mode of examination	Computer-based test mode
Duration	3 hours (180 minutes)
Syllabus	English Language and Reading Comprehension, Quantitative Aptitude, Data Sufficiency and Logical Reasoning, General Knowledge and Business Scenario
Exam pattern	180 multiple-choice questions with negative marking
Language	English
Application fee	INR 1000 (General/OBC category); INR 500 (SC); Nil for ST category
Exam purpose	Admission to MBA colleges in Kerala
Helpdesk contact details	7th Floor, KSRTC Bus Terminal Complex, Thampanoor, Thiruvananthapuram-695 001. E-mail: ceekinfo.cee@kerala.gov.in Telephone: 0471 – 2525300, 2332120, 2338487
Official website	cee.kerala.gov.in

TANCET MBA 2026 Exam

Anna University held TANCET 2026 MBA exam on May 9, 2026. [TANCET 2026 Registration](#) last date was April 10, 2026. Check TANCET 2026 exam highlights below. Also read complete guide to [TANCET MBA 2026 exam](#).

TANCET Exam Highlights 2026

Highlights	Details
TANCET Conducting Body	Anna University, Chennai
TANCET Full Form	Tamil Nadu Common Entrance Test (TANCET)
TANCET Official Website	tancet.annauniv.edu/tancet
TANCET MBA Exam Date & Timing	May 9, 2026 (2.30 PM to 4.30 PM)
TANCET Exam Duration	2 Hours
Top MBA Colleges accepting TANCET 2026 Score	Anna University; PSG Institute of Management, SSN School of Management, Thiagarajar School of Management (TSM)
Application Process	Online
TANCET Fees	General Category: Rs.1000; Reserved Category: Rs.500
TANCET Exam Mode	Centre based offline test (using OMR response system)
TANCET Exam Pattern	Five Sections. 1. Analysis of Business Situations; 2. Reading Comprehension; 3. Quantitative Aptitude; 4. Data Sufficiency and 5. General English
MBA Intake through TANCET	18,000 Seats Appx Across Tamil Nadu MBA colleges
Number of candidates registered for TANCET MBA Exam	Total number of candidates registered: 22,806, Total number of candidates who took exam: 20,992

Telangana Integrated Common Entrance Test (TG ICET) 2026

Telangana Integrated Common Entrance Test is the entrance exam for MBA and MCA Program of all Universities in Telangana State. [TG ICET exam](#) is conducted by Mahatma Gandhi University, Nalgonda, on behalf of Telangana Council of Higher Education (TG CHE). TG ICET 2026 exam was held on May 13 and 14, 2026. Check [TG ICET Exam](#)

[Pattern](#), [TG ICET Preparation](#), [TG ICET 2026 Registration](#), [Top MBA Colleges Accepting TG ICET Scores 2026](#), [TG ICET Sample Papers with Solutions](#), [TG ICET Previous Year Papers](#), [TG ICET Mock Test with Answers](#)

TG ICET 2026: Key Highlights

Particular	Details
TG ICET Full Form	Telangana Integrated Common Entrance Test (TG ICET)
TG ICET Conducting Body	Mahatma Gandhi University, Nalgonda
Exam Level	State level for MBA and MCA Courses in Telangana
TG ICET official website	https://icet.tgche.ac.in/
TG ICET Exam Date 2026	May 13-14, 2026
TG ICET Exam Pattern	Three sections: Analytical Ability, Mathematical Ability, Communication Ability
Total No of Questions	200
Type of Questions	MCQs
Test Duration	2.5 hours (150 minutes)
Expected number of candidates in TG ICET	80,000

AP ICET 2026

Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education (APSCHE) conducted AP ICET 2026 exam on May 2, 2026. [AP ICET Counselling 2026](#) Seat Allotment Out; Check Revised Dates, Registration, Web Options & Reporting. Check key exam highlights in the table below.

AP ICET 2026 Exam Highlights

Features	Details
Exam Name	Andhra Pradesh Integrated Common Entrance Test (AP ICET)
Conducting Body	Conducted by Andhra University, Visakhapatnam on behalf of the Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education (APSCHE)
Exam Level	State level for MBA and MCA Courses in AP
Exam Frequency	Once a year
Exam Duration	150 minutes

Features	Details
Exam Syllabus	Analytical Ability, Mathematical Ability and Communication Ability
Exam Pattern	200 questions in MCQ format
Language	English
AP ICET Exam Fees 2026	Rs 750 for OC (General), Rs 700 for BC, and Rs 650 for SC/ST candidates
AP ICET 2026 official website	https://cets.apsche.ap.gov.in/ICET/ICET/ICET_HomePage.aspx

KMAT Karnataka 2026

[KMAT Karnataka 2026](#) is conducted by KPPGCA for MBA admission 2026 in top MBA colleges in Bangalore and Rest of Karnataka. KMAT 2026 exam date was September 13, 2026. KMAT Karnataka registration last date was September 6, 2026, and registration is now closed. KMAT Karnataka is a Paper Pen based test with 120 Multiple Choice Questions divided in three sections. KMAT exam duration is 2 hours. Read this article to know important dates, fees, registration process, accepting colleges and more.

KMAT Karnataka 2026 Exam Highlights

KMAT Exam 2026 Component	Details
Conducting Body	Karnataka Private Post Graduate Colleges Association (KPPGCA)
KMAT Full Form	Karnataka Management Aptitude Test (KMAT)
KMAT Exam Date 2026	September 13, 2026
Top MBA Colleges Accepting KMAT Karnataka Scores 2026	Kristu Jayanthi, IFIM, IBA, ISBR, CMR many others
KMAT Exam Application Process 2026	Online
KMAT Exam Pattern 2026	Online Remote Proctored Test from Home
Maximum Marks in KMAT Exam 2026	120
Number of Sections in KMAT Exam 2026	3
Type of Questions in KMAT Entrance Exam 2026	MCQs

KMAT Exam 2026 Component	Details
Answer Options in KMAT Entrance Exam 2026	4
KMAT Exam Fees 2026	Rs. 850/- (including GST & Platform fee)
KMAT Exam Duration	2 hours
KMAT Official Website 2026	kmataindia.com

UPSEE MBA (Uttar Pradesh)

- Conducting Body: Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Technical University (AKTU)
- Eligibility: Bachelor's degree with at least 50% marks
- Mode: Online (Computer-Based Test)
- Accepted by: AKTU-affiliated colleges in UP

MBA Entrance Exams for International Colleges - GMAT and GRE

GMAT (Graduate Management Admission Test) is a required exam for admission to international business schools in US and Europe. Many Indian B-schools also accepted [GMAT Exam](#) for MBA admissions in India. However, GMAT is an expensive exam. The GMAT registration fee in India is \$275 for the in-person test and \$300 for the online test. [GRE Exam](#) is another popular entrance exam for admission into international business schools in US and Europe.

Other Management Entrance Tests (OMET)

Apart from the above important OMETs, there are some other MBA entrance exams as well. They will be updated soon.

MBA Admission 2026 Without Entrance Exam

While most top MBA colleges in India require an entrance exam score, MBA admission 2026 without entrance exam is possible at some private MBA colleges and universities that offer direct admission based on graduation merit, management quota or profile-based selection.

Check more details about [MBA admission 2026 without entrance exam](#).

How to Prepare for MBA Entrance Exam in 2026

How to prepare for MBA entrance exam in 2026 depends on the test you target. A strong MBA entrance exam preparation plan covers the syllabus for VARC, DILR and Quant, regular mock tests, sectional time management and previous year papers. Ideally, start your CAT 2026 preparation 6–8 months before the exam. Refer following links below to know how to prepare for MBA Entrance Exam in 2026.

Exam	Preparation Guides and Tools
CAT 2026 Exam	CAT 2026 Preparation CAT 2026 Mock Tests CAT Previous Years Papers CAT 2026 Syllabus CAT 2026 Exam Pattern
XAT 2027 Exam	XAT 2027 Preparation XAT 2027 Mock Tests XAT Previous Years Papers XAT 2027 Syllabus XAT 2027 Exam Pattern
NMAT 2026 Exam	NMAT 2026 Preparation NMAT 2026 Mock Tests NMAT Previous Years Papers NMAT 2026 Syllabus NMAT 2026 Exam Pattern
SNAT 2026 Exam	SNAP 2026 Preparation SNAP 2026 Mock Tests SNAP Previous Years Papers SNAP 2026 Syllabus SNAP 2026 Exam Pattern
MAT 2026 Exam	MAT 2026 Preparation MAT 2026 Mock Tests MAT Previous Years Papers MAT 2026 Syllabus MAT 2026 Exam Pattern

Summary

Top MBA Entrance Exams 2026 are CAT 2026, NMAT 2026 and SNAP 2026. Top National MBA Entrance Exams 2027 are XAT 2027, CMAT 2027, MAT and ATMA. Top State MBA Entrance Exams including [MAH MBA CET 2027](#), [KMAT Kerala 2027](#), [TG ICET 2027](#), [AP ICET 2027](#) and [Karnataka PGCET 2027](#) will be held in February-May 2027. Check MBA Entrance Exams 2026-27 dates, fees, pattern, top colleges in the above article. Read latest details about [MBA Admissions 2026](#).