

SNAP 2026 Cutoffs: Expected SNAP Cut Off Percentile for SIBM Pune, SCMHRD & Other Symbiosis Institutes

SNAP 2026 Cutoffs are the **minimum SNAP percentiles** that Symbiosis institutes use to shortlist candidates for the Group Exercise and Personal Interaction (GE-PI) round. Conducted by Symbiosis International (Deemed University), SIU, [SNAP 2026](#) is the common entrance test for admission to 17 Symbiosis MBA institutes, and each institute sets its own SNAP cut off for every programme. The expected **SNAP Cut offs 2026 are highest** for the flagship SIBM and SCMHRD: around 98–99 percentile for SIBM Pune and 97–98 percentile for SCMHRD Pune. This article gives the expected **SNAP 2026 Cut offs for all major Symbiosis institutes**, explains **how SNAP cut offs are calculated**, and shows **how the cut off fits into the final SNAP selection process**. Candidates should note that official SNAP 2026 cut offs are released by each institute after the SNAP result, so the percentiles below are expected estimates.



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SNAP 2026 Cutoffs: What They Mean

A SNAP cut off is the minimum overall SNAP percentile a candidate needs to be shortlisted for the next stage of admission at a particular Symbiosis institute. As per the official SNAP bulletin, a candidate is shortlisted for the further admission process (GE-PI) on the basis of the overall SNAP percentile, and the cut off for shortlisting is calculated separately for each programme by each institute. So there is no single SNAP cut off: SIBM Pune, SCMHRD, SIIB and the rest each publish their own cutoffs.

It is important to read the SNAP 2026 Cut offs as percentiles, not raw scores. A percentile reflects your standing relative to all test-takers, and the same raw score can map to a slightly different percentile each year depending on difficulty. The cut offs in this article are expected figures based on past trends; the official, category-wise SNAP 2026 cut offs are displayed on each institute's website after the result.

SNAP 2026 Cut Offs for Top Symbiosis Institutes

The table below lists the expected SNAP 2026 Cut offs (overall percentile) for the major Symbiosis MBA institutes, from the flagship SIBM Pune at the top to the newer institutes. Use it to set a realistic target percentile for the institutes you want.

Top Symbiosis MBA Institute	Expected SNAP 2026 Cut Off (Percentile)
SIBM, Pune	98 – 99
SCMHRD, Pune	97 – 98
SIIB, Pune	91 – 93
SIBM, Bengaluru	90 – 92
SIOM, Nashik	80 – 85
SIDTM, Pune	80 – 85
SIMS, Pune	75 – 80
SICSR, Pune	70 – 75
SCIT, Pune	60 – 70
SSMC, Bangalore	60 – 70
SIMC, Pune	60 – 70
SSBF, Pune	60 – 70
SIHS, Pune	60 – 70
SIBM, Hyderabad	60 – 70
SSSS, Pune	60 – 70

Source: MBAUniverse.com Analysis of Previous Years' Trends

How SNAP 2026 Cut Offs Are Decided

SNAP cut offs are not fixed in advance. They are arrived at by each institute after the result, based on the number of application and percentile distribution of a given year. The process works like this:

- **Percentile-based shortlisting:** SIU shortlists candidates for GE-PI on the basis of overall SNAP percentile. The higher the demand for an institute, the higher the percentile cut off.
- **Programme-wise cut offs:** The cut off is calculated separately for each programme of each institute, so a candidate may clear the cut off for one programme but not another.
- **Multiple shortlists possible:** Based on the overall percentile, a candidate may be shortlisted for more than one programme and must attend the GE-PI of each separately.
- **Seats and applicant pool:** A larger or stronger applicant pool, or fewer seats, pushes the SNAP cut off up for that year.

From SNAP Cut Off to Final Admission: The Merit Formula

Clearing the SNAP 2026 cut off gets you the SNAP GE-PI call only. It does not secure admission. As per the official SNAP merit-list structure, the final selection combines your SNAP score with the GE-PI rounds:

Component	Weightage
SNAP Score (out of 60, scaled to 50)	50
Group Exercise (GE)	10
Personal Interaction (PI)	40
Total	100

Because the GE-PI rounds carry half the final weightage, the SNAP cut off is the gate, not the finish line. A candidate who just clears the cut off but performs strongly in GE-PI can still convert, while a high scorer who neglects GE-PI may miss out.

Factors Affecting SNAP 2026 Cut Offs

Several factors decide where the SNAP Cut offs 2026 settle for each institute:

- **Paper difficulty level:** A tougher SNAP paper lowers scores across the board, which can shift the percentile-to-score relationship for the year.
- **Number of test-takers:** Cut offs are relative, so a larger applicant pool raises the percentile needed for the same institute.
- **Institute and programme popularity:** Flagship institutes like SIBM Pune and SCMHRD consistently command the highest SNAP cut offs.
- **Seat intake:** Programmes with fewer seats tend to have higher cut offs than those with larger intakes.
- **Category of the candidate:** Cut offs differ by category, with relaxations for reserved categories as per SIU policy.

How to Check and Use the SNAP 2026 Cut Off

Here is how to use the SNAP 2026 Cut offs to plan your admission strategy:

- Find your SNAP percentile from the official scorecard on snaptest.org, or estimate it before the result using the SNAP Percentile Predictor.
- Compare your percentile with the expected SNAP 2026 cut off for each institute in the table above.
- Shortlist a mix of institutes: some where you comfortably clear the cut off and a few stretch options.
- Pay the separate programme registration fee for each Symbiosis programme you want to be considered for.
- Start GE-PI preparation early, since it decides half your final merit score.

SNAP 2026 Percentile Predictor

Not sure where your score stands against the SNAP 2026 Cut offs? Use the free [SNAP 2026 Percentile Predictor](#) to estimate your percentile from your actual or expected SNAP score, then map it against the institute-wise cut offs above. It is a quick way to decide which Symbiosis institutes to target before the official result is out.

Summary

SNAP 2026 Cutoffs are the minimum percentiles Symbiosis institutes use to shortlist candidates for GE-PI, set separately by each institute and programme. The expected SNAP Cut offs 2026 range from about 98–99 percentile for SIBM Pune and 97–98 for SCMHRD Pune down to the 60–70 band for the newer institutes. Cut offs depend on the paper's difficulty, the applicant pool, seats and category, and the official figures are released by each institute after the result. Use the SNAP Percentile Predictor and the [Top MBA Colleges Accepting](#) SNAP page to finalise your institute choices.