

IIFT MBA Admission 2027 Open: Check Last Date, Placements, Fees, Rankings, Selection Process

IIFT MBA Admission 2027 Open: The Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT) is ranked among India's top B-schools, with more than six decades of legacy in management education. IIFT holds AACSB accreditation and a NAAC A+ grade, and it is ranked 17th in the NIRF India Rankings 2025 and 10th in the MBAUniverse.com B-School Ranking 2026. The IIFT average package for the MBA (IB) Batch 2023-25 was Rs 31.30 LPA, and the IIFT MBA fees for the MBA (International Business) were Rs 19.73 lakh for Batch 2026-28. IIFT MBA Admission 2027 is open through [CAT 2026 Exam](#), and the last date to apply is November 25, 2026, 11:59 PM. Read this article for complete details of IIFT fees, placements, rankings, eligibility, admission process, how to fill the IIFT form and key dates.



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IIFT Overview: The Legacy and Location Advantage

IIFT is one of India's top-ranked B-schools, with AACSB accreditation, a NAAC A+ grade and a 17th rank in the NIRF India Rankings 2025. The Government of India set up IIFT in 1963 under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry to build skills for India's external trade sector, and IIFT became a Deemed to be University in 2002.

IIFT teaches its MBA (International Business) at Delhi, Kolkata, Kakinada and GIFT City, and its MBA (Business Analytics) at Delhi, so IIFT Delhi MBA Admission 2027 covers both programmes.

IIFT Facilities include a library with Bloomberg terminals and trade databases, digital labs with SPSS, Hadoop and Power BI, and its own MOOC platform. IIFT has MoUs with 50 universities worldwide. Read more about [IIFT campus and infrastructure](#).

IIFT is led by Vice Chancellor Dr K Rangarajan, who also heads the Kolkata campus. Dr V Raveendra Saradhi heads the Kakinada campus and Dr Rajendra Prasad Sharma heads the GIFT City campus. Read more about [IIFT director and faculty](#). Also know more about [IIFT overview](#).

As per the official IIFT MBA brochure and admission calendar for Batch 2027-29, here is a quick snapshot of programmes, fees, exams and dates.

Table 1: IIFT MBA Admission 2027 Highlights

IIFT Highlights	Details
IIFT Programmes Offered	MBA (International Business): 720 seats (Delhi 240, Kolkata 240, Kakinada 120, GIFT City 120) MBA (Business Analytics): 60 seats (Delhi)
IIFT MBA Fees (latest published)	MBA (IB): Rs 19.73 lakh (Batch 2026-28, all campuses) MBA (BA): Rs 17.93 lakh (Batch 2026-28) Batch 2027-29 fee: shared with the offer letter

IIFT Highlights	Details
IIFT Average Package 2025	MBA (IB): Rs 31.30 LPA (Batch 2023-25) MBA (BA): Rs 25.30 LPA (Batch 2023-25)
IIFT Highest Package 2025	Rs 1.23 crore (international); Rs 72 LPA (domestic)
IIFT MBA Entrance Exam Accepted	CAT 2026 only
IIFT MBA Admission Eligibility	MBA (IB): three-year bachelor's degree with 50% marks (45% for SC, ST, PWD) MBA (BA): bachelor's degree with 50% or 5.0 CGPA, plus Mathematics or Statistics in graduation, a B.Tech/B.E, or Mathematics at 10+2
IIFT CAT Cut Off 2027	Around 93 to 95 percentile (expected)
IIFT Application Form Fee 2027	MBA (IB): Rs 3,000 (General, OBC-NCL, EWS); Rs 1,500 (SC, ST, PwD, Transgender) MBA (BA): Rs 2,000 (General, OBC-NCL, EWS); Rs 1,000 (SC, ST, PwD, Transgender)
IIFT Selection Process	CAT 2026 score and other parameters, Group Discussion and Personal Interview, final result
IIFT MBA Admission 2027 Last Date to Apply	November 25, 2026, 11:59 PM Apply Now
IIFT Accreditation	AACSB; NAAC A+
IIFT Rank 2026-27	NIRF 2025 - 17; MBAUniverse.com 2026 - 10

IIFT Admission 2027 applications opened on October 12, 2026, and close on November 25, 2026, 11:59 PM. The MBA (IB) and MBA (BA) need separate registrations, and the MBA (IB) application covers all four campuses.

IIFT Campuses 2027: Delhi, Kolkata, Kakinada and GIFT City

IIFT runs its MBA (International Business) at four campuses with 720 seats in all, and its MBA (Business Analytics) at Delhi with 60 seats, as per the official IIFT brochure.

- IIFT Delhi: a 6.5-acre campus in Qutub Institutional Area with a 450-seat auditorium. It has 240 MBA (IB) seats and all 60 MBA (BA) seats.
- IIFT Kolkata: a green campus of about 7 acres off EM Bypass. Aspirants seeking IIFT Kolkata MBA admission compete for 240 MBA (IB) seats.
- IIFT Kakinada: a 25-acre permanent campus in coastal Andhra Pradesh, with 120 MBA (IB) seats.

- IIFT GIFT City: on the 16th and 17th floors of GIFT Tower-2, Gandhinagar, among more than 700 financial, fintech and logistics companies, with 120 MBA (IB) seats.

Seats at all four campuses are reserved as per Government of India norms.

IIFT MBA Courses and Fees 2027

IIFT offers two full-time, two-year MBA programmes for Batch 2027-29, each run over six trimesters with 120 credits.

- IIFT MBA (International Business): a general management programme focused on international business, with trade operations and documentation, a foreign language, a port visit, a summer internship and 18 electives. [IIFT MBA \(IB\) 2027](#)
- IIFT MBA (Business Analytics): analytics from the first trimester, covering statistical inference, R or Python, natural language processing and machine learning, with 12 analytics and 6 management electives. [IIFT MBA \(BA\) 2027](#)

The IIFT MBA fees for the MBA (IB) Batch 2026-28 were Rs 19.73 lakh at all four campuses, and Rs 17.93 lakh for the MBA (BA), as per the official IIFT brochure, covering tuition and other charges. IIFT will share the exact Batch 2027-29 fee with the offer letters.

- **Hostel and mess:** Rs 1.35 lakh a year (double) or Rs 1.08 lakh (triple) at Delhi; Rs 1.06 lakh (single) or Rs 91,000 (double) at Kolkata; Rs 1.35 lakh (double) at Kakinada and GIFT City.
- **Refundable security:** Rs 10,000 for hostel and library at each campus.
- **Fee concession:** SC, ST and PWD students get a 50% concession on the tuition fee only.

On withdrawal, fees are refunded as per UGC guidelines. Read complete details on [IIFT courses and fees 2027](#).

IIFT Scholarships 2027

IIFT supports MBA students through a merit-cum-means scholarship, Government of India scholarships and an Exim Bank scholarship, as per the official IIFT brochure.

- **New Scholarship Scheme (NSS):** 20% of the tuition fee for 10% of admitted students, on a merit-cum-means basis, for students with family income below Rs 8.00 lakh a year (ceiling subject to revision).
- **Government of India scholarships:** central schemes on the National Scholarship Portal for SC, ST, OBC, minority and disabled students.
- **Exim Bank scholarship:** set up in 1985 for the SC and ST topper at IIFT, equal to the first-year tuition fee of the MBA (IB), up to Rs 3.50 lakh.

IIFT Placements 2025

IIFT Placements 2025 for the MBA (IB) Batch 2023-25 recorded an average CTC of Rs 31.30 LPA, a median of Rs 26 LPA and a highest international CTC of Rs 1.23 crore, with 135

recruiters, as per the IIFT Final Placement Highlights 2025. The first MBA (Business Analytics) batch recorded an average CTC of Rs 25.30 LPA with 25 recruiters.

Each campus runs placements through its own CRCAD. Students take an eight to ten week summer internship from April to mid-June, and final placements run from December to February.

Table 2: IIFT Placement 2025 Highlights (Batch 2023-25)

IIFT Placement Metric	MBA (IB)	MBA (BA)
IIFT Average CTC	Rs 31.30 LPA	Rs 25.30 LPA
IIFT Median CTC	Rs 26 LPA	Rs 20 LPA
IIFT Highest International CTC	Rs 1.23 crore	Rs 60 LPA
IIFT Highest Domestic CTC	Rs 72 LPA	Rs 72 LPA
IIFT Top 25% Average CTC	Rs 49.60 LPA	Not published
IIFT Total Recruiters	135	25
IIFT New Recruiters	45	Not published
IIFT International Positions	7	Not published

Against Batch 2022-24, the IIFT MBA (IB) average CTC rose about 15%, the highest CTC 44%, the top 25% average 22% and recruiters 12.5%.

Table 3: IIFT MBA (IB) Placement Trend, Last Three Years

IIFT Batch	Average CTC	Highest CTC	Top 25% CTC	Recruiters
2021-23	Rs 29.10 LPA	Rs 85.40 LPA	Rs 46.50 LPA	108
2022-24	Rs 27.30 LPA	Rs 85.40 LPA	Rs 40.60 LPA	120
2023-25	Rs 31.30 LPA	Rs 1.23 crore	Rs 49.60 LPA	135

Consulting, finance and sales and marketing took the largest shares of MBA (IB) offers, while IT and analytics led for the MBA (BA) batch.

Table 4: IIFT Domain-wise Placements 2025 (Batch 2023-25)

IIFT Domain	MBA (IB)	MBA (BA)
Consulting	22%	22%
Finance	21%	10%

IIFT Domain	MBA (IB)	MBA (BA)
Sales and Marketing	19%	27%
General Management	14%	-
Trade and Operations	13%	13%
IT and Analytics	11%	28%
Total	100%	100%

Top recruiters at IIFT placements 2025 included Goldman Sachs, JPMorgan Chase, McKinsey & Company, Citi, HSBC, Deloitte, EY, PwC, Accenture Strategy, Amazon, Microsoft, Flipkart, ITC, Asian Paints, Adani Wilmar, Samsung and Tata Steel for the MBA (IB), and Blackstone, Arcesium, Qualcomm, dunnhumby and Axtia for the MBA (BA). Read more about [IIFT placements 2025](#).

IIFT Batch Profile 2024-26

The IIFT batch profile for the Batch of 2026 shows a mix of freshers and experienced students from many academic streams. Engineers form 40% of the MBA (IB) batch and 41% of the MBA (BA) batch, and commerce graduates 32% and 33%. Freshers make up 42% of the MBA (IB) batch and 40% of the MBA (BA) batch, and the average work experience is 22 months and 17 months.

Table 5: IIFT Batch Profile 2024-26 (Batch of 2026)

IIFT Batch Profile	MBA (IB)	MBA (BA)
Academic background		
Engineering	40%	41%
Commerce	32%	33%
Science/Pharma	12%	9%
Arts	7%	11%
Management	5%	4%
Law and others	4%	2%
Work experience		
Freshers	42%	40%
Average work experience	22 months	17 months
Work experience by sector		

IIFT Batch Profile	MBA (IB)	MBA (BA)
ProdMan/ITES	29%	25%
Manufacturing/Operations	19%	18%
FMCG/E-commerce/Pharma	17%	16%
Banking/Financial Services	14%	20%
Consulting/Analytics	13%	12%
Others	8%	9%

For aspirants, the profile shows that IIFT admits both freshers and working professionals, and that non-engineers make up about 60% of each batch.

IIFT Rankings 2026: Is IIFT Good for MBA?

IIFT is ranked 17th in the NIRF India Rankings 2025 and 10th in the MBAUniverse.com B-School Ranking 2026, with AACSB accreditation and a NAAC A+ grade. Is IIFT good for MBA? The answer is yes: IIFT combines top national ranks, international accreditation and six decades of focus on international business.

Is IIFT tier 1 or tier 2? Tier labels are informal and are not part of any official ranking. As per the official IIFT brochure,

IIFT stands as follows in the 2025-26 rankings:

- NIRF India Rankings 2025: 17th.
- MBAUniverse.com B-School Ranking 2026: 10th.
- Business Today-MDRA Best B-Schools 2025: 8th overall, 5th among government B-schools and 3rd in the North Zone.
- India Today: 8th among Best B-Schools in India 2026, and 2nd among Top Government B-Schools 2025 (North Zone).
- Fortune India 2025: 1st in the University Category, 2nd in the North Zone and 7th overall.
- Times B-School Ranking 2026: 1st.
- Outlook-ICARE 2026 and Business World: 8th among public and government B-schools.
- QS Global MBA Ranking 2026 (Asia): 52nd.
- Accreditations: AACSB since November 2021 and NAAC A+ since 2023.

Is MBA from IIFT worth it? The IIFT MBA (IB) average package of Rs 31.30 LPA for Batch 2023-25 is about 1.6 times the total programme fee of Rs 19.73 lakh for Batch 2026-28. Read complete details on IIFT ranking.

IIFT Alumni Highlights

IIFT has more than 50,000 alumni across more than 30 countries, and its Division of Alumni Affairs, set up in June 2018, keeps them connected with the institute, as per the official IIFT brochure. IIFT notable alumni work across leading global corporations, consulting firms and policy institutions.

The division held 2026 chapter meets in Mumbai, Bengaluru, Chennai and Hyderabad, and incoming students meet alumni before joining through DRIIFT, an alumni mentorship programme. Read more about IIFT alumni.

IIFT Admission 2027: How to Get Admission in IIFT Delhi for MBA

The IIFT MBA admission process 2027 runs in six steps, and the same steps apply to IIFT Delhi MBA Admission 2027 and to the Kolkata, Kakinada and GIFT City campuses:

1. Take CAT 2026: IIFT uses the CAT 2026 exam score, and the exam is on November 29, 2026. IIMs have no role in IIFT's selection.
2. Apply to IIFT separately: fill the IIFT MBA admission form 2027 for the MBA (IB), the MBA (BA) or both, and pay the fee by November 25, 2026, 11:59 PM. Apply now.
3. Shortlisting: IIFT shortlists candidates on the CAT 2026 score and other defined parameters, and publishes the list for the second round on its website in the last week of January 2027.
4. Group Discussion and Personal Interview: shortlisted candidates take the GD and PI in physical mode from February 2027 onwards at one of 10 centres.
5. Final result: the IIFT MBA admission result 2027, the final list of selected candidates, is declared in the last week of April 2027.
6. Join IIFT: the programmes begin in June 2027, and final-year students submit proof of graduation by October 31, 2027.

There is no IIFT Delhi MBA direct admission route. As per the official IIFT brochure, all MBA (IB) and MBA (BA) seats are filled through the CAT 2026 score, shortlisting and the GD and PI round.

IIFT MBA Admission Eligibility and Criteria 2027

The IIFT MBA admission eligibility for Batch 2027-29 is a recognised bachelor's degree with at least 50% marks and a CAT 2026 score, with extra subject rules for the MBA (BA). The IIFT admission criteria for MBA aspirants, as per the official IIFT brochure, are set out below.

Table 6: IIFT MBA Eligibility 2027: MBA (IB) vs MBA (BA)

IIFT Criteria	MBA (International Business)	MBA (Business Analytics)
Degree	Recognised bachelor's degree of at least three years in any discipline	Bachelor's degree with Mathematics or Statistics as a subject in graduation; or a B.Tech/B.E in any discipline; or a bachelor's degree with Mathematics at 10+2 (Applied Mathematics not considered)
Minimum marks	50% (45% for SC, ST and PWD)	50% aggregate or 5.0 CGPA out of 10
Professional qualification route	CA, CS, CMA (ICWA) or FIAI with 50% marks (45% for SC, ST and PWD)	Same as MBA (IB)
Final-year students	Eligible; proof of degree by October 31, 2027	Eligible; proof of degree by October 31, 2027
Age limit	No age limit	No age limit
Entrance exam	CAT 2026	CAT 2026
Seats	720 across four campuses	60 at Delhi

- Final-year students: admission is provisional and is cancelled if the candidate does not reach the minimum marks; no extension is given for re-evaluation.
- Category certificate: SC, ST, PWD, OBC (NCL), General-EWS and Kashmiri Migrant candidates upload it with the form, and the category cannot be changed later.

These IIFT admission criteria for MBA apply to Batch 2027-29. Read more about [IIFT admission dates and eligibility](#).

IIFT MBA Admission 2027: CAT Cut Off and Entrance Exam

IIFT MBA Admission 2027 is through CAT 2026 only, as the official IIFT brochure states that IIFT will use the CAT 2026 score to shortlist and select candidates. Is IIFT taking CAT score? Yes. The IIFT entrance exam 2027 is CAT 2026, and there is no IIFT XAT, GMAT or CMAT cut off for this cycle.

Can I apply for IIFT without a CAT? No. The CAT 2026 score is the basis for shortlisting, and the IIFT form asks for the CAT 2026 application copy, so candidates must register for CAT 2026 first.

On the IIFT MBA admission CAT cut off, the official IIFT brochure does not publish cut off figures, as IIFT shortlists on the CAT 2026 score and other defined parameters. Going by past trends, the expected IIFT CAT cut off for 2027 is around 93 to 95 percentile. IIFT publishes the

shortlist for the second round in the last week of January 2027. Read more about the CAT 2026 exam, [MBA Entrance Exams 2026](#) and [MBA admissions 2027](#).

IIFT Application Form 2027: How to Fill the IIFT MBA Admission Form

The IIFT MBA admission form 2027 is filled online, and candidates register and apply separately for the MBA (IB) and the MBA (BA). Here is a step-by-step guide to the IIFT application 2027, from the portal login to the printout.

1. Create your IIFT admission portal login: open the official IIFT application form link on this page, choose "Fresh Candidate to create Log In", register with a valid email ID and set a password. These first details cannot be changed later.
2. Keep documents ready: scan the documents in Table 7 in the required formats and sizes.
3. Log in and fill the form: choose "Log In to your account", fill your details carefully and click "SAVE".
4. Upload photograph and signature: a recent colour photograph and your signature in black ink, in JPG or JPEG.
5. Upload documents: add PDF copies of your marksheets, graduation document, certificates (if applicable) and CAT 2026 application copy.
6. Pay the fee: accept the undertaking and pay by debit card, credit card, net banking or UPI to get your application number. The form cannot be edited after submission.
7. Print the form: keep a printout for your records. You do not post it or any documents to IIFT.

Table 7: IIFT Application Form 2027 Documents and File Sizes

IIFT Document	Format and Size
Recent colour photograph	JPG or JPEG, less than 100 KB
Signature in black ink	JPG or JPEG, less than 100 KB
10th and 12th marksheets	PDF, less than 300 KB
Graduation degree, provisional certificate or consolidated marksheet	PDF, less than 300 KB
Work experience certificates (if applicable)	Single PDF, less than 5 MB
Category certificate (SC, ST, OBC-NCL, PWD, EWS, Kashmiri Migrants)	PDF, less than 300 KB
CAT 2026 application copy	PDF

The application fee depends on the programme and category, as per the official IIFT brochure.

Table 8: IIFT Application Fee 202

IIFT Category	MBA (IB)	MBA (BA)
General, OBC (NCL), EWS	Rs 3,000	Rs 2,000
SC, ST, PwD, Transgender	Rs 1,500	Rs 1,000

The fee is not refunded once paid, payments by any mode other than debit card, credit card, net banking or UPI are rejected, and incomplete applications are rejected. The last date for registration and payment is November 25, 2026, 11:59 PM.



Welcome to Online Registration process for Admissions to
MBA (International Business) at Delhi, Kolkata, Kakinada and GIFT City Campus
MBA (Business Analytics) 2027-2029 at Delhi Campus

Announcement Registration is Open! Last date for registration and payment is 25 November 2026 (till 11.59 pm).

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🔑 Fresh Candidate to create Log In
[New Log In]

🔑 To Complete Registration Process
(Log In to your account)

IIFT Selection Process 2027: Group Discussion and Personal Interview

The IIFT selection process for Batch 2027-29 has three stages: shortlisting on the CAT 2026 score and other defined parameters, a Group Discussion and Personal Interview, and the final result. As part of the IIFT MBA admission process, IIFT publishes the shortlist in the last week of January 2027 and holds the GD and PI in physical mode from February 2027 onwards.

The GD and PI centres for 2027 are Delhi, Kolkata, Kakinada, GIFT City, Bengaluru, Chennai, Hyderabad, Indore, Lucknow and Mumbai, and IIFT may change a centre or the mode. The final result follows in the last week of April 2027.

IIFT has not published the weightage of each selection component for 2027.

IIFT MBA Admission 2027 Important Dates

IIFT MBA Admission 2027 is open, and the last date to apply is November 25, 2026, 11:59 PM. Key dates for IIFT Delhi MBA Admission 2027 and the other three campuses are given below, as per the official IIFT admission calendar 2027. Apply Now.

Table 9: IIFT Important Dates for Batch 2027-29

IIFT Event	Date
IIFT last date of online registration	November 25, 2026, 11:59 PM
IIFT last date of fee payment (registered candidates)	November 25, 2026, 11:59 PM
CAT 2026 exam	November 29, 2026
IIFT shortlist for second round of admission	Last week of January 2027
IIFT Group Discussion and Personal Interview	February 2027 onwards
IIFT MBA admission result 2027 (final result)	Last week of April 2027
IIFT MBA programme begins	June 2027
Proof of graduation (final-year students)	October 31, 2027

IIFT Admission Office and Admission Cell Contact

Candidates can reach the IIFT admission office and the IIFT admission cell for admission queries, as per the official IIFT brochure, admission calendar and admissions page. When writing to IIFT, candidates should quote their CAT registration number, IIFT application number and registered email ID.

Table 10: IIFT Admission Contact Details

IIFT Contact	Email	Phone
IIFT Admissions Cell	mba_admission@iift.edu	011-39147213 (direct) 011-39147200 to 39147205, Extn 621 (Monday to Friday, 9:00 AM to 5:30 PM) 9773698083 (all days, 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM)
Ms Meenakshi Saxena, Assistant Registrar	admission@iift.edu	011-39147200 (Extn 506)
Mr Anil Kumar Meena, Section Officer	soadmission@iift.ac.in	011-39147213
Technical queries (online form)	iift@applyadmission.net	-

Table 11: IIFT Campus Addresses

IIFT Campus	Address	Phone
IIFT Delhi	B-21, Qutab Institutional Area, New Delhi 110016	011-3914720 to 39147205 (PBX)
IIFT Kolkata	1583, Madurdaha, Chowbagha Road, Ward No. 108, Borough XII, Kolkata 700107	033-2443245 to 24432453 (PBX)
IIFT Kakinada	Konapapapeta, Ponnada Village, U. Kothapalli Mandal, Kakinada District 533449	-
IIFT GIFT City	GIFT Tower-2 (Floors 16 and 17), Road 5C, GIFT City, Gandhinagar, Gujarat 382355	9875171119

Summary: IIFT is ranked among India's top B-schools, with more than six decades of legacy in management education. The IIFT average package for the MBA (IB) Batch 2023-25 was Rs 31.30 LPA. The IIFT MBA fee for the MBA (IB) was Rs 19.73 lakh for Batch 2026-28, and the Batch 2027-29 fee comes with the offer letter. IIFT MBA Admission 2027 is open through CAT 2026 for 780 seats across Delhi, Kolkata, Kakinada and GIFT City, and the last date to apply is November 25, 2026, 11:59 PM. Apply Now. Read the above article for complete details of IIFT fees, placements, rankings, eligibility, admission process, how to fill the IIFT form and key dates.

IIFT MBA Admission 2027: FAQs