

## CAT EXAM 2022

### ADMISSIONS

#### CAT 2022 Selection Procedure

The selection procedure differs according to multiple participating institutes. However, the one uniform feature among all is the preliminary round selection where students are shortlisted based on CAT cut-off.

For the second-round selection, students will have to appear for the Group Discussion (GD) or Writing Ability Test (WAT) or both and Personal Interview (PI) rounds. The new IIMs have started to conduct Common Admission Procedure (CAP) where the shortlisted students from all participating IIMs appear for WAT and PI rounds jointly.

After the end of the CAT selection procedure, each IIM releases its merit lists. The final selection process of B-schools or the CAT selection process of participating B-schools is based on multiple criteria such as performance in CAT and GD/ WAT and PI rounds and previous academic records and work experience. The criteria or parameters change from institute to institute. The IIMs release their detailed admission criteria every year after the CAT notification.

#### CAT Participating Institutes 2022

The candidates must know that CAT participating institutes are of two types as IIMs and non-IIMs. About 115 CAT 2022 participating institutes are there to give admissions in their MBA and postgraduate programs. Non-IIMs must apply to IIM-conducting CAT before being considered as one of the participating institutes. Other few institutes like 20 IIMs, 6 IITs, IISc Bangalore, NITs, JNU, IMT Ghaziabad, IPU, MDI Gurgaon, SPJIMR Mumbai use CAT scores.

IIMs Name	Programs Offered
Indian Institute of Management Amritsar	PGP
Indian Institute of Management Bangalore	PGPEM, PGP, PGPBA, PGPPM

Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad	PGP-FABM, PGP, ePGP
Indian Institute of Management Calcutta	MBA
Indian Institute of Management Indore	PGP-HRM, PGP
Indian Institute of Management, Jammu	PGP
Indian Institute of Management Kashipur	PGP, EPGP
Indian Institute of Management Lucknow	PGP-ABM, PGP, PGP-SM
Indian Institute of Management Nagpur	PGP
Indian Institute of Management Kozhikode	PGP-BL, PGP-F, PGP, EPGP (Kochi Campus & IL)
Indian Institute of Management Ranchi	PGP-HRM, PGP
Indian Institute of Management Rohtak	PGP, EPGPX
Indian Institute of Management Sambalpur	MBA
Indian Institute of Management Udaipur	MBA
Indian Institute of Management Sirmaur	MBA
Indian Institute of Management Shillong	PGPEX, PGP
Indian Institute of Management Trichy	PGPBM, PGPM, PGPM-HR
Indian Institute of Management Visakhapatnam	PGPEX, PGP,

### **CAT Selection Process 2022**

The applicant who clears the CAT 2022 entrance examination will have to take part in the selection process of CAT 2022. This process includes shortlisting of applicants by the IIMs for the next round of selection. Some of the key elements of the CAT selection process 2022 are the academic performance at the school and college level, gender, and required work experience of the applicant. The respective IIMs determine their CAT cutoff, based on which they list applicants and assign different weightage to different categories. IIM consists of the following rounds.

- Written Ability Test (WAT)
- Group Discussion (GD)
- Personal Interviews (PI)
- Individual Final Merit List
  - ✓ Each IIM releases its separate admission criteria on its website.
  - ✓ the IIMs release their final merit list based on the following factors
  - ✓ CAT exam score
  - ✓ Overall performance in Writing Ability Test, a Group Discussion and PI rounds
  - ✓ Class 10th and 12th Marks
  - ✓ Gender Diversity Factor
  - ✓ Work Experience
  - ✓ Reservations

### **CAT Reservation Criteria 2022**

IIM provides some reservations for various categories of candidates applying for any business management program.

Category	Reservation Percentage
NC-OBC (Non-Creamy Other Backward Classes)	27%

SC (Scheduled Caste)	15%
ST (Scheduled Tribe)	7.5%
PwD (Person with Disability)	5%

### **Reservation Policy for Person with Disability (PwD)**

For PwD applicants, they must submit the PwD certificate issued. Individuals with different disabilities type accepted under the PwD reservation:

- Blind/ Low vision
- hearing impairment
- A cerebral palsy or locomotive disability