

IIM Sambalpur
Admission Process for PGP 2015-17

This document describes the shortlisting and selection criteria for the 1st PGP batch at IIM Sambalpur. The batch size will be 60 students. The admission process at IIM Sambalpur takes into account the candidate's Past Academic Performance (PAP), Work Experience (WE), and performance in CAT 2014.

Stage 1: Criteria for Eligibility to be considered for admission to PGP

The following cut-offs shown in Table 1 will be used for selecting eligible candidates for all subsequent stages. Therefore, the CAT-2014 score is the single criterion used as the basis for arriving at the first short-list.

Table 1: Minimum CAT-2014 Percentile

Category	Seats Available	Minimum CAT 2014 percentile for shortlisting, section-wise		
		Section 1	Section 2	Overall
		(QA+ DI)	(VA +LR)	
General	28	80	80	96.3
NC-OBC	16	61.43	61.43	78.98
SC	9	50.4	50.4	63
ST	5	41.42	40.8	50.71
DAP (PWD)	2	41.42	42.21	50.71

QA=Quantitative Ability; DI=Data Interpretation; VA=Verbal Ability; LR=Logical Reasoning

Stage 2: Criteria for Final Selection of the Candidates

The candidates who had applied to the proposed new "IIM in Odisha" at the time of CAT-2014 registration and also meet the cut-offs shown in **Table 1** above, would be receiving an email from IIM Sambalpur. These candidates will be provided a link to a page where they **MUST** express and reconfirm their desire to pursue their candidature further for the admission to PGP in management at "IIM Sambalpur" by a stipulated date.

a. CAT 2014 test performance (CAT 2014 TP) score:

Here, we look at the applicants' CAT 2014 performance (percentile obtained in sections 1&2, where section 1 is QA & DI and section 2 is VA & LR).

Performance in the two sections of CAT 2014 will comprise 55% of the final score of the candidate. This 55% consists of 30% for VAP and 25% for QAP, where

VAP = (CAT VA percentile of the applicant / Maximum VA percentile)

QAP = (CAT QA percentile of the applicant / Maximum QA percentile)

b. Past Academic Performance (PAP) score:

Here, we look at the applicants' academic performance (marks obtained) in 10th Standard Examination, 12th Standard Examination and Bachelor's Degree Examination.

For 10th and 12th Standards: The eligible applicants, as obtained in stage 1 above, will be assigned rating scores 'A' and 'B' (See Table 2) based on their percentage of marks obtained in 10th and 12th standard examinations respectively.

For Bachelor's Degree: The eligible applicants as obtained in stage 1 above will be assigned a rating score 'C' (See Table 2) based on the percentage of marks received in the Bachelor's degree.

Table 2: Past Academic Performance (PAP): Rating Scores

Percent score in 10th Std. Exam	Rating Score A
<= 55	1
> 55 and <= 60	2
> 60 and <= 70	3
> 70 and <= 80	4
> 80 and <= 90	7
> 90	10

Percent score in 12th Std. Exam	Rating Score B
<= 55	1
> 55 and <= 60	2
> 60 and <= 70	3
> 70 and <= 80	4
> 80 and <= 90	7
> 90	10

Percent score in Bachelor's Degree	Rating Score C
<= 55	1
> 55 and <= 60	2
> 60 and <= 65	3
> 65 and <= 70	4
> 70 and <= 75	7
> 75	10

PAP Score for the candidate: $PAP = (0.30*A+0.35*B+0.35*C)/10$

b. Work Experience (WE) score:

For the work experience of completed months w , the candidates will be assigned a **WE** score using the following formula:

$$WE = 0 \text{ for } w \leq 6$$

$$WE = 0 \text{ for } w > 48$$

$$WE = w/24 \text{ for } 6 < w \leq 24$$

$$WE = 1 - ((w-24)/24) \text{ for } 24 < w \leq 48$$

The Final Selection

Selection at this stage will strictly be based on the ranks of the candidates computed for each category (General/SC/ST/NC-OBC/DAP) on the basis of their Final Scores (FS). The numbers selected in different categories will be in proportions mandated by law.

The FS of a candidate, who meets the CAT-2014 cut-offs mentioned in Table 1 will be computed using the following rule:

$$\text{FS} = 0.55 * (\text{CAT 2014 TP score}) + 0.30 * (\text{PAP Score}) + 0.15 * (\text{WE Score})$$

**** Any dispute concerning Admissions for the PGP Batch 2015-17 would be subject to jurisdiction of the competent courts within the territorial jurisdiction of city of Indore Only.**