



INDIAN INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT SAMBALPUR

PhD Admission Policy 2021

Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Sambalpur, an Institute of national importance aims at imparting management education through an unconventional and novel approach. IIM Sambalpur's vision is to create responsible leaders with entrepreneurial mind-set with Innovation, Integrity and Inclusion as its core operating principles.

Ph.D., programme admits students who have a strong academic background, are highly motivated and who have the intellectual curiosity to undertake original research. The doctoral programme prepares students for a career in academia or research positions in industry.

QUALIFICATION

The candidate must hold, subject to the condition laid down below, As per MHRD guidelines:

1. Master's Degree (i.e., Bachelor's Degree obtained in 10+2+3 pattern, followed by a Master's Degree) or Post Graduate Diploma (2 years) in any discipline or Integrated (Dual) Degree from IITs/IIMs/Other reputed top 50 Institutions/ Universities from NIRF Ranking 2020, with at least 55% marks or equivalent grade point average in the Bachelor's as well as 60% in the Master's Degree.

OR

2. A professional qualification like CA, ICWA, CS with B. Com Degree, with at least 55% marks or equivalent grade point average in the Professional degree as well as in the B. Com Degree.

OR

3. A 4-year/8-semester Bachelor's degree in Engineering (B.E/B.Tech/B.Sc Engineering/B. Arch) with at least 6.5 cumulative grade point average (CGPA) or equivalent percent marks.

Candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes (Non-Creamy Layer) and Persons-with-Disabilities will be given a 5% relaxation in the minimum marks requirement.

CONDITION:

The Master's degree or equivalent qualification/Bachelor's degree or equivalent qualification should be:

(a) From any of the Universities incorporated by an act of the central or state legislature in India or other educational institutions established by an act of Parliament or declared to be deemed as a University under section 3 of UGC Act, 1956;

OR

(b) Recognized by the Ministry of HRD, Government of India

OR

(c) Possess an equivalent qualification from an institution approved by AICTE. The Bachelor's Degree or equivalent qualification obtained by the candidate must entail a minimum of three years of education after completing Higher Secondary schooling (10+2) or equivalent.

Candidates who are in the final year of their Master's/Bachelor's Programmes that would make them eligible, can also apply. Such candidates, if selected, will be allowed to join the programme provisionally only if they complete all the requirements on or before 30th June, 2021

AGE LIMIT

Candidate must not be more than 40 years as on June 1st, 2021

RESERVATION:

IIM Sambalpur follows the Government of India's Reservation Policy.

ADMISSION PROCESS

Candidates applying for PhD programme are required to take Common Admission Test (CAT) or a standard test in lieu of CAT. CAT 2018, 2019 & 2020 is valid for 2021 PhD Admission at IIM Sambalpur. Alternatively, those who have GRE/GATE/GMAT/JRF (UGC/CSIR) taken during the last two years will be considered valid for 2021 Admission.

Standard Test Score is not required if an applicant is PGP Alumni of any IIMs or Institutions/ Universities in NIRF 2020 top 50 Ranking of any two-year full-time PGP programme /Integrated Programme in Management where such courses are offered with a minimum CGPA of 6.00 and above on a scale of Ten or equivalent. Part-time/evening/weekend/Distance Learning programmes of IIM or Institutions as specified above are NOT considered.

Selection will be based on Test Score, Personal Interview, Academic Qualifications, Relevant work experience, Research Aptitude, Publications and Reference Letter.

ADMISSION CRITERIA

TEST SCORE (CAT/GRE/GMAT/GATE/JRF-UGC/CSIR) CUT-OFF TO SHORTLIST FOR PI

The CAT/GRE/GMAT/GATE/ JRF-UGC/CSIR percentile will be used for shortlisting candidates for PI. The tentative category-wise minimum percentile is as follows:

Minimum Percentile of CAT/GRE/GMAT/GATE/ JRF-UGC/CSIR

Test	General	NC-OBC	SC/ST/DAP
CAT	80	75	65
CAT (Sectional)	65	60	50
GRE (Sectional)	65	60	50
GMAT	80	75	65
GMAT (Sectional)	65	60	50
GATE	80	75	65
JRF-UGC/CSIR	All JRF-UGC/CSIR Qualified		

The PhD committee in consultation with the Competent Authority will decide the number of candidates to be called for PI based on short-listed merit list prepared for each category and

specialization. However, if the actual number of shortlisted candidates were found to be more than the required number of candidates to be called for PI category-wise, then the overall as well as section wise minimum score would be increased to get the desired number of candidates.

PERSONAL INTERVIEW

Upon being shortlisted as per the score of entrance test the candidate shall appear for a personal interview in front of the selection panel. The selection panel will assess the suitability of the candidates for research work based on the portfolio of the candidate. The committee will look into a consistently good academic record, professional accomplishments, research interest etc.

PREPARING THE MERIT LIST

Merit List will be prepared based on Test Score, Personal Interview, Academic Qualification and Relevant Work Experience, Research Aptitude & Publications and Reference Letter/ Letter of Recommendation.

IIM Sambalpur reserves the right to modify any part of this document including the various criteria and cut offs mentioned at any time till the actual admission process for the batch is completed.

Any dispute concerning Admission for the PhD 2021 batch would be subject to jurisdiction of the competent courts within the territorial jurisdiction of city of Sambalpur only.