



MBA Admission Policy 2021

This document summarizes the approach of IIM Bodh Gaya to prepare the admission list for its MBA Batch 2021-23. The batch size is likely to be around 150. IIM Bodh Gaya 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.

The basic objective of IIM Bodh Gaya's admission process is to identify meritorious candidates for admission under each category of admission, viz., General, EWS, NC-OBC, SC, ST, and PWD. While merit is the primary consideration, the institute observes a skewed student structure in favour male gender and engineering and related courses at bachelors. Hence, it strives to ensure a better balance in opportunities among different subjects and genders. IIM Bodh Gaya duly recognize academic merit consistency and experience.

30 seats are supernumerary for girl candidates in the MBA programme.

The admission process of IIM Bodh Gaya consists of:

- CAT Examination
- Short listing candidates for Personal Appearance (PA) process.
- Conducting the PA process. PA process is composed of Written Ability Test (WAT)¹ and Personal Interview (PI). The PA process will be common to all the 9 IIMs, namely, IIM Bodh Gaya, IIM Jammu, IIM Kashipur, IIM Raipur, IIM Ranchi, IIM Sambalpur, IIM Sirmaur, IIM Trichy and IIM Udaipur. In addition to the common process as mentioned, IIM Bodh Gaya may conduct supplementary PA process.
- Preparing the Merit List based on CAT score, WAT & PI score and Profile score as indicated in following tables.

1. Criteria for Short listing to PA (WAT & PI) process

The cut-off percentile marks for eligibility to PA process in the three sections and the total CAT percentile for different categories of students are given below:

Category	Quantitative Aptitude Percentile	Data Interpretation & Logical Reasoning Percentile	Verbal and Reading Comprehension Percentile	Overall Percentile
	(PQA)	(PDILR)	(PVRC)	(PT)
General	80	80	80	94
EWS	60	60	60	75

¹ In case of online PA process due to pandemic COVID-19, the WAT will not be conducted.

NC-OBC	60	60	60	75
SC	45	45	45	55
ST	30	30	30	40
DAP	30	30	30	40

IIM Bodh Gaya's Admission Committee will decide the number of candidates who would be called for PA process on the basis of criteria prepared for each category. However, if the actual number of short-listed candidates were found to be less (more) than the required number of candidates to be called for WAT & PI category-wise, then the overall as well as section-wise minimum score would be reduced (increased) to get the desired number of candidates.

The 9 IIMs (IIM Bodhgaya, IIM Jammu, IIM Kashipur, IIM Raipur, IIM Ranchi, IIM Sambalpur, IIM Sirmaur, IIM Trichy and IIM Udaipur) have decided to adopt a common admission process (CAP 2021 process) of WAT & PI to be coordinated this year by IIM Raipur. In addition to the common process as mentioned, IIM Bodh Gaya may conduct supplementary admission process (SAP 2021). The performance of the candidate in WAT & PI of CAP 2021 and SAP 2021 would be considered for preparing the merit list.

2. Criteria for Preparing the Merit List

The criteria for preparing the merit list will be as follows:

- CAT Score: 40 %
- Personal Appearance (WAT & PI): 30%
- Profile: 30%

2.1 CAT Score (40%)

IIM Bodh Gaya will use CAT 2020 score

2.2 Personal Appearance (30%)

IIM Bodh Gaya will consider the following weightage

- Written Ability Test (WAT) : 10%
- Personal Interview (PI) : 20%²

2.3 Profile (30%)

IIM Bodh Gaya will consider the following weightage

- Academic Profile : 12 %
- Work Experience : 12 %
- Diversity : 6 %

2.3.1 Academic Profile (12%)

IIM Bodh Gaya will consider the following weightage

- 10th Standard : 4%

² In absence of WAT, the PI will be of 30% weightage.

- 12th Standard : 4%
- Graduation : 4%

The following formula would be the basis for scoring candidates in respect of their academic profiles: (x is the percent score obtained by the candidate)

$$\text{Academic Profile Score} = 0, \text{ if } x < 60$$

$$= \frac{x - 60}{10}, \text{ otherwise}$$

2.3.2 Work Experience (12%)

Following will be the basis for scoring candidates:

Months	11 or less	12	24	36	48	49 or more
Score	0	4	8	12	6	0

* Only completed months will be considered.

For the in between number of months, score will be interpolated.

2.3.3 Diversity (6%)

Gender Diversity (2%)

Gender	Score
Male	0
Female	2

Academic Discipline Diversity (4%)

The following academic disciplines are eligible for diversity score:

Sl. No.	Academic Discipline	Score
1	Engineering or equivalent (B. E./B. Tech. or equivalent) courses	0
2	All other courses	4

3. Reservations

IIM Bodh Gaya will follow strictly the Government of India's Reservation Policy:

Category	% Reservation
EWS	10%
Schedule Caste	15%

Schedule Tribe	7.5%
OBC - Non Creamy Layer	27%
DAP	5%

4. Offer Acceptance Fee and Withdrawal

After the declaration of the merit list, candidates will be asked to register for the expression of the interest. The candidates who will successfully register in the *expression of interest* will receive the admission offer as per the vacant seat and his/her order in the merit list. A candidate receiving admission offer from IIM Bodh Gaya and accepting the offer within the stipulated date needs to send along with Offer Acceptance, an Offer Acceptance Amount of Rs.50,000/-. If a candidate registers for the program, his/her Offer Acceptance Amount will be adjusted against Term I Fee. If a candidate subsequently wishes to withdraw the offer within the withdrawal date specified by the Institute, Offer Acceptance Amount will be refunded after deducting Rs. 1,000/- as processing charges. If a candidate applies for withdrawal after the date specified by the Institute, no refund will be admissible. In the event of withdrawal from the Program after registration, NO refund of Offer Acceptance Amount & Term Fee will be made.

For more information, visit CAT website: www.iimcat.ac.in

Any dispute concerning Admissions for the MBA Batch 2021-23 would be subject to jurisdiction of the competent courts within the territorial jurisdiction of city of Bodh Gaya Only.