



भारतीय प्रबंध संस्थान बोधगया  
**Indian Institute of Management  
Bodh Gaya**

## **MBA-DBM Admission Policy 2024-26 Batch**

### **1. Eligibility, Seats and Process**

**Eligibility:** UG with 50% marks (45% for SC/ST/PwD), Indian Citizens.

**Seats:** 90<sup>1, 2</sup>

**Process:** The admission process of IIM Bodh Gaya consists of:

- CAT Examination
- Shortlisting candidates for Personal Interview (PI) process.
- Conducting the PI process.
- Preparing the Merit List based on performance in CAT 2023, PI score and Profile score as indicated in Section 4.

### **2. Criteria for Shortlisting to PI Process and Conduction of PI**

There will be cut-off percentile, in the three sections and the total CAT percentile, for shortlisting to PI process across different categories of students.

The percentile cut-off will be decided after CAT 2023 result. IIM Bodh Gaya's Admission Committee will decide the number of candidates who will be called for PI process on the basis of criteria prepared for each category.

For the candidates, who are shortlisted to appear in PI for MBA-DBM and are appearing in CAP/SAP 2024 process, their PI score will be taken from the CAP/SAP 2024.

IIM Bodh Gaya will conduct a separate PI process for other candidates, who are shortlisted to appear in PI for MBA-DBM.

### **3. Academic Score and Work Experience Data**

The academic scores/data and the work experience data will be taken from the CAP 2024 and SAP 2024. Candidates are advised to fill in the details in CAP/SAP carefully.

If, at any later stage, it is observed that the candidate has submitted any forged data/document, his/her admission will be cancelled without any refund.

### **4. Criteria for Preparing the Merit List**

The candidates, who have scored more than or equal to the Minimum Performance Requirement (MPR)<sup>1</sup> in the PI, will be considered for the final merit list. The candidate who has scored less than the minimum performance requirement in PI will not be a part of the final merit list.

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<sup>1</sup> Government of India Rules for Reservation in admission will be applicable for SC, ST, NCOBC, EWS and PwD.

<sup>2</sup> 70% of seats are Gender-Neutral. In case of an optimal number of girls, in various reservation categories, are there in this pool of Gender-Neutral Seats, then the remaining 30% of seats will be Gender-Neutral. Otherwise, the remaining 30% of seats will be offered as a combination of Gender-Neutral and Supernumerary Girls (SNG) seats. This provision of supernumerary seats is to promote a healthy gender ratio in the campus while keeping merit as the primary consideration.

^^ *Minimum Performance Requirement* will be finalized at the time of Merit List preparation by the Admission Committee of IIM Bodh Gaya at its discretion and based on the actual pool of candidates.

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

- CAT Score: 50%
- Personal Interview: 20%
- Profile: 30%

#### 4.1. Overall, CAT Score (45%) and VARC score (5%)

IIM Bodh Gaya will use CAT 2023 score (scaled score not the percentile)  
Overall, CAT score

$$45 * \frac{\text{Candidates CAT score} + (\text{Full CAT score} - \text{Highest CAT score in pool})}{\text{Full CAT score}}$$

Sectional Score of VARC

$$5 * \frac{\text{Candidates VARC score} + (\text{Full VARC score} - \text{Highest VARC score in pool})}{\text{Full VARC score}}$$

#### 4.2. Personal Appearance (20%)

IIM Bodh Gaya will consider 20% weightage for PA

#### 4.3. Profile (30%)

IIM Bodh Gaya will consider the following weightage.

- Academic Profile : 14%
- Preferred Discipline : 6%
- Work Experience : 10%

##### 4.3.1. Academic Profile (14%)

If the candidate has scored 60% and above in 10th and 12th, he/she shall be awarded 4 each, otherwise 0.

If the candidate has scored 60% and above in UG, he/she shall be awarded 6 each, otherwise 0.

For CA/CS/CMA candidates, he/she shall be awarded 6 in UG.

##### 4.3.2 Preferred Discipline (6%)

The following academic disciplines are defined as Preferred Discipline:

Preferred Discipline for UG academic background (MBA-DBM)	Score
B.Tech./B.E. in CS/ IT/ Electronic/ Telecommunication/ Electrical/ Instrumentation, M.C.A., M.Sc. (IT), M.Sc. (Mathematics)	6
B.Tech./B.E. in other fields not mentioned above	3
All Other disciplines	0

##### 4.3.2 Work Experience (10%)

Following will be the basis for calculating work experience score:

Months	< 12	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	> 48
Score	0	4	6	8	10	8	6	4	0

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

## **5. Offer Acceptance Fee and Withdrawal**

After the declaration of the merit list, candidates will be asked to register for the *expression of interest* (EoI) by depositing Rs. 20,000/-. The candidates who will successfully register for EoI will receive the admission offer as per the vacant seat and his/her order in the merit list. A candidate receiving an 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. 80,000/-. If a candidate registers for the program, his/her EoI Amount and Offer Acceptance Amount will be adjusted against the 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. More details about the Withdrawal Policy be released along with the final result declaration.

***Any dispute concerning Admissions for the MBA-DBM Batch 2024-26 would be subject to jurisdiction of the competent courts within the territorial jurisdiction of city of Bodh Gaya Only.***