



# भारतीय प्रबंध संस्थान बोधगया Indian Institute of Management Bodh Gaya

## **MBA-DBM Admission Policy 2025-27 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 2024, 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 are given below:

	<b>VARC</b>	<b>DILR</b>	<b>QA</b>	<b>Total</b>
GEN	73	73	73	94
EWS	50	50	50	77
NC-OBC	50	50	50	77
SC	44	44	44	60
ST	25	25	30	40
PwD	25	25	30	40

The percentile cut-off will be decided after CAT 2024 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.

The 8 IIMs (IIM Bodhgaya, IIM Jammu, IIM Kashipur, IIM Nagpur, IIM Ranchi, IIM Sirmour, IIM Trichy and IIM Udaipur) have decided to adopt a common admission process (CAP 2025 process) of PI through Offline Mode and to be coordinated this year by IIM Bodh Gaya. In addition to the common process as mentioned, IIM Bodh Gaya may conduct a supplementary admission process (SAP 2025). The performance of the candidate in PI of CAP 2025 and SAP 2025 would be considered for preparing the merit list.

<sup>1</sup> Government of Indian 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.

### 3. Academic Score and Work Experience Data

For the calculation of profile-based component of composite score (for final merit list), the academic scores/data and the work experience data will be taken from the CAP 2025 and SAP 2025. Candidates are advised to fill in the details in CAP/SAP carefully.

The candidates are allowed to appear in Personal Appearance (PI/WAT) on the basis of data/document submitted by them. However, fulfilling the eligibility criteria, appearance in PI/WAT, and subsequent consideration of candidature do not indicate the confirmation of admission. The confirmation of admission is subjected to due verification of documents and validation of profile scores (academic and work experience) carried out during registration process (i.e. after the provisional admission offer acceptance).

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>^^</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.

<sup>^^</sup> *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: 45%
- Personal Appearance: 25%
- Profile: 30%

#### 5.1. Overall, CAT Score (45%)

IIM Bodh Gaya will use CAT 2024 score (scaled score not the percentile) Overall, CAT score

#### 5.2. Personal Appearance (25%)

IIM Bodh Gaya will consider 20% weightage for PI and 5% weightage for WAT.

#### 5.3. Profile (30%)

IIM Bodh Gaya will consider the following weightage.

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

##### 5.3.1. 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.

### 5.3.2 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

### 5.3.2 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.

## 6. Offer Acceptance Fee and Withdrawal

After the declaration of the merit list, candidates will be asked to submit *expression of interest* (EoI) by depositing Rs. 20,000/-. The candidates who will successfully complete the EoI payment 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 can accept the offer within the stipulated date by paying an Offer Acceptance Amount of Rs. 80,000/-. The EoI and Offer Acceptance Amount paid by the candidates 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, EoI and Offer Acceptance Amount will be refunded after deducting Rs. 1,000/- towards processing charges. If a candidate applies for withdrawal after the date specified by the Institute, no refund will be admissible. Also, in the event of withdrawal from the Program after registration, NO refund of EoI, Offer Acceptance Amount, and Term Fee will be made. More details about the Withdrawal Policy will be released along with the final result declaration.

***Any dispute concerning Admissions for the MBA-DBM Batch 2025-27 would be subject to jurisdiction of the competent courts within the territorial jurisdiction of city of Bodh Gaya Only.***