



## Executive Post Graduate Programme in Management (EPGP) 2020-21

### Admission Procedure

The EPGP admission process starts with the submission of the online application form.

The basic criteria for applying to the programme include

- **Graduation** in any discipline with a minimum of 50% marks or equivalent Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA). Applicants from SC ,ST and PwD categories should have a minimum of 45% or equivalent CGPA.
- Minimum 5 years (and preferably less than 12 years) of work experience as on March 31, 2020, after completion of graduation
- A valid GMAT or GRE score.

If you are applying in	Your GMAT or GRE test date must fall on or between
Round 1	September 1, 2014 and August 29, 2019
Round 2	November 29, 2014 and November 28, 2019

Please note that the IIMB EPGP code for GMAT is **Q9H-KK-84** and for GRE is **1675**. Use these codes to have your score sent directly to IIMB. Your official score report from Pearson / GMAC (for the GMAT) or ETS (for the GRE) will be used for verification.

- A Statement of Purpose (SOP) that enables the applicant to highlight his / her future goals and achievements
- Two references (on-line), preferably one from the current employer or from an individual who is in a position to evaluate the applicant's performance on the job.

Applications that are complete in all aspects and qualify in terms of the minimum academic and other criteria specified above are evaluated for being progressed to the next stage in the admission process. Shortlisted candidates will be called for a personal interview.

The interview panel will consist of two faculty members of IIMB and an IIMB alumnus. The interview panel will evaluate each candidate's performance in terms of quality of work experience, diversity, leadership qualities, social sensitivity, and multi-facetedness.

As a general approach to selecting a candidate to the programme, a multi-factor model is used. These factors include academic track record, GMAT/GRE scores, quality of work experience, performance in the interview and writing ability test. A composite total score will be calculated for each applicant using the multi-factor model. A merit list is prepared based on the composite total score. The offer of admission will be made to a certain percentage of applicants in the merit list. The number of offers made will depend on the availability of seats. The number of offers will be further subject to the candidate meeting a minimum cutoff in terms of the composite score and / or for any other factor score that the admissions committee may decide on.

#### Reservations:

The Institute will follow reservation for EWS, NC-OBC, SC, ST and PWD in accordance with the law.

**Important Dates:**

The IIMB Programme Marketing team and the admissions team will hold a number of open houses to disseminate information about EPGP and to answer questions that potential applicants may have about the programme. The open house sessions will be conducted at various cities in India. To know more about the location and dates, you may please refer to our website and register to attend.

The selection process for the EPGP 2020-21 batch will be conducted in two rounds. Candidates can submit their application during either of the two rounds. Candidates are expected to apply to only one of these two rounds. Candidates found applying in both rounds will be disqualified from further process of selection.

The application window and the schedule of events (Tentative) are as below :

	<b>ROUND – 1</b>	<b>ROUND - 2</b>
Application window	June 06, 2019 to Aug 29, 2019 (5:00 p.m.)	Sep 03 to Nov 28, 2019 (5:00 p.m.)
Application fee	Rs. 3,000	Rs. 5,000
Interviews <sup>#</sup>	Sep 28 & 29, 2019	Dec 14 & 15, 2019
Interview Cities*	Bangalore, New Delhi, Kolkata, Mumbai	
Offers & Waitlist <sup>#</sup>	Oct 09, 2019	Dec 27, 2019
Offer acceptance - Last date	Nov 05, 2019	Jan 23, 2020
Withdrawal - Last date	Nov 30, 2019	Feb 15, 2020

Note : <sup>#</sup> only those candidates who have been shortlisted will be intimated by e-mail, with all the relevant details.

\* Candidates who are outside India and unable to attend the Personal Interview can opt for Video Conference mode. Interview dates will be informed separately to those candidates. Interviews will be scheduled location wise.

The Online application form can be accessed at <https://www.iimb.ac.in/programmes/executive-post-graduate-programme-in-management>

The documents to be submitted as part of the application process are listed below. Please ensure that all the documents submitted are complete in all respects.

a) Documents to be uploaded :

1. SSC, HSC & Bachelors' Degree Transcripts
2. Bachelor's Degree Certificate
3. GMAT / GRE Score Sheet
4. Statement of Purpose for pursuing the EPGP programme
5. Work Experience letters / Payslips (First & Last) - *indicating Date of joining*
6. SC/ST/NC-OBC/EWS Certificate (if applicable)
7. Person with disability (PwD), then the relevant disability certificate

b) Provide details (email id & contact details) of two persons as your referees in the on-line application (*preferably one from the current employer or from an individual who is in a position to evaluate your job performance*). References will have to be submitted online by the referees directly. Please inform the referees accordingly when you approach them for providing

references.

- c) The application fee is non-refundable and should be paid on-line. Details for making the online payment are provided in the application form.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> All information in this document is pertinent to the admissions cycle (2020-21) alone and therefore no inference can be made from this document about the admissions process that will be used for future admission cycles at IIMB. IIMB reserves the right to change, modify or adopt any new admissions process that it deems necessary, at any point. *Any dispute concerning Admissions for the EPGP Batch 2020-21 would be subject to jurisdiction of the competent courts within the territorial jurisdiction of city of Bangalore Only.*