



Executive Post Graduate Programme in Management (EPGP) 2021-22

Admission Procedure

The Executive Post Graduate Programme in Management (EPGP) is a full time one year residential programme.

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, 2021, 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, 2015 and August 31, 2020
Round 2	October 30 2015 and October29, 2020
Round 3	January 05, 2016 and January 04, 2021

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 the interview process.

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 Information sessions to disseminate information about EPGP and to answer questions that potential applicants may have about the programme. You may please refer to our website and register to attend.

The selection process for the EPGP 2021-22 batch will be conducted in three rounds. Candidates can submit their application during any of these three rounds. Candidates are expected to apply to only one of these three rounds. Candidates found applying in more than one round will be disqualified from further process of selection.

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

	ROUND – 1	ROUND - 2	ROUND - 3
Application window	Jul 22, 2020 to Aug 31, 2020 (5.00 p.m. IST)	Sep 02 to Oct 29,2020 (5.00 p.m. IST)	Nov 01 2020 to Jan 04, 2021(5.00 p.m. IST)
Application fee	Rs.3,000	Rs.3,000	Rs. 5,000
Interviews [#]	Sep 18,19 & 20, 2020	Nov 20, 21 & 22, 2020	Jan 22, 23 & 24, 2021
Interview Cities*	ONLINE INTERVIEWS		
Offers & Waitlist [#]	October 16, 2020	December 10, 2020	February 05, 2021
Offer acceptance - Last date [#]	October 26, 2020	December 20, 2020	February 15, 2021
Withdrawal - Last date [#]	November 05, 2020	December 30, 2020	February 25, 2021

Note :[#] All these dates are subject to change if required. Only those candidates who have been shortlisted will be intimated by e-mail, with all the relevant details.

* Interview process for all three rounds will be conducted online.

The Online application form can be accessed at <https://www.iimb.ac.in/epgp-2021-22>

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) Submission of Reference letters is mandatory. 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 on or before the stipulated last date for submission of application.

Please inform the referees accordingly when you approach them for providing references. References are a part of the application and you will be able to submit the application only after the Reference section is complete. No separate extension will be allowed for submission of References outside the application. References cannot be received/submitted separately.

- 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.¹

July 22, 2020

Note : IIMB is working with all the other IIMs to engage with and address the concerns of the MHRD related to the program. The final structure of the programme (Degree / Diploma) would depend upon the outcome of the said interaction.

¹ All information in this document is pertinent to the admissions cycle (2021-22) 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 2021-22 would be subject to jurisdiction of the competent courts within the territorial jurisdiction of city of Bangalore Only.