



## Admission Process (Overseas Applicants) for the PGP Batch of 2019 through GMAT

A separate process will be used for processing applications from candidates who apply with a valid GMAT score. To be eligible to apply with a GMAT score, a candidate must have resided abroad for at least 18 months in the preceding three years (January 2016 to December 2018) and should for that reason not be / have been in a position to appear for CAT 2018. The GMAT code for IIMB's Post Graduate Programme (PGP) is Q9H-KK-49.

The selection process for international applicants will be done in two stages. In the first stage an evaluating committee will go through each application in detail and in particular will evaluate the academic background, the international experience, and the GMAT scores of the candidates. Based on these details the evaluating committee will decide whether the applicant qualifies to be moved to the next stage, namely the Personal Interview (PI) stage.

Those candidates who qualify to move to the PI stage would be required to appear for a Personal Interview (PI) process, either in person or through a remote video conferencing. The PI process would be similar to the process followed for the candidates shortlisted for PGP Domestic Admissions, and comprises a Writing Ability Test (WAT) followed by an interview with the interviewing panel. Candidates appearing for the PI process through remote video conferencing would be required to take the WAT through email. The performance of each candidate on the WAT will be evaluated by an independent evaluator in terms of content and style.

Each interviewer will use the Personal Interview to comprehensively evaluate the candidate's motivation and ability to fit in and benefit from the PGP. All candidates will be required to provide two confidential reference letters from their employers or faculty at universities or institutions of higher education where they had studied prior to, or at the time of, applying for IIMB's PGP. These reference letters will also be used in the personal interview as part of the evaluation.

After the PI and the WAT in the second stage the evaluating committee would again assess the overall performance of the candidates and make a final offer. There will be no quota or fixed number of seats for international candidates. There will also be no wait-lists for the same reason.<sup>i</sup>

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<sup>i</sup> All information in this document pertains to the admissions cycle 2019 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 PGP Batch 2019-21 would be subject to jurisdiction of the competent courts within the territorial jurisdiction of city of Bangalore Only*