

ADMISSION CRITERIA FOR PGDM 2017-2019

Admission to IIM Ranchi will be based on the performance of candidates in the CAT, Personal Interview & Written Ability Test (PI & WAT) and also based on their profile. The PI & WAT process will be common to all the nine new IIMs, namely IIM Amritsar, IIM Bodhgaya, IIM Kashipur, IIM Raipur, IIM Ranchi, IIM Rohtak, IIM Sambalpur, IIM Trichy & IIM Udaipur. The cut-off CAT percentiles, weightages for different components and the profile scoring method are given below

I. Initial Shortlisting for WAT / PI Process

An initial shortlist shall be prepared of candidates who would be eligible for WAT / PI process for admission to the PGDM 2017-19 batch of IIM Ranchi. This list would be purely based on CAT performance and is expected to be announced around mid-January.

The cut-off percentile CAT scores for consideration for admission to IIM Ranchi is given in Table 1 below.

Table 1

| Category | Quantitative Aptitude (Section 1) | Data Interpretation & Logical Reasoning (Section 2) | Verbal & Reading Comprehension (Section 3) | Total (Overall) |
|----------|-----------------------------------|---|--|-----------------|
| General | 80 | 80 | 80 | 90 |
| NC-OBC | 72 | 72 | 72 | 81 |
| SC | 60 | 60 | 60 | 75 |
| ST | 50 | 50 | 50 | 65 |
| DAP | 50 | 50 | 50 | 65 |

It must be noted that every eligible candidate as per Table 1, may or may not find a place in the short-list. The above cut-off percentile figures are just indicative and actual CAT percentile cut-offs are expected to be close to the cut-off for previous years. The shortlisted candidates of all the nine new IIMs will be merged to make a combined short-list for further processing.

The criteria given in Table 1 will be used to rank the students in different categories (General, NC-OBC, SC, ST and PWD) and for shortlisting of candidates based on ranking within categories for further processing.

II. PI & WAT Process:

Personal interviews and written ability test are planned to be conducted at five different centres namely Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, Chennai and Bangalore. The exact dates for PI & WAT will be communicated to shortlisted candidates in due course of time.

The common PI & WAT for the nine IIMs will be coordinated by one of the nine IIMs named above.

III. Final Admissions 2017-19

After the PI & WAT process is over, admission offers would be announced on the basis of a merit list. This consolidated merit list (CML) would be compiled on the basis of following components and their corresponding weights:

Table 2

| Component | Weightage |
|-----------|-----------|
| CAT Score | 30% |
| PI Score | 30% |
| WAT Score | 10% |
| Profile | 30% |

The details of the above mentioned components are mentioned as below:

(a) CAT Percentile

30 percent weightage is assigned to the CAT score of the candidates who are eligible for PI & WAT.

(b) PI & WAT Score

PI & WAT scores of the eligible candidates of the nine new IIMs will be directly collected from IIM Calcutta, IIM Lucknow, IIM Bangalore and IIM Kozhikode. Only the rest of the candidates need to appear for the Common Personal interview and Written Ability Test of the nine new IIMs.

(c) Profile

The profile scoring methodology for IIM Ranchi is given below.

Table 3

| Profile | Out of 30 Marks |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| Academic Profile | 15 |
| Work Experience | 5 |
| Academic Diversity | 5 |
| Gender Diversity | 5 |

Academic Profile (15 Marks)

Evaluation based on academic background in school and high school / junior college.

Table 4

| As Per CAT% | 85 % and above | 80-85 % | 75-80% | 70-75% | 70-65% | Less than 65% |
|-------------|----------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|---------------|
| SSC | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| HSC | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Graduation | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |

Work Experience (5 Marks):

Table 5

| Duration of Work Experience | Maximum Marks |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Less than 11 Months | 0 |
| 12 to 17 months | 2 |
| 18 to 23 months | 4 |
| 24 to 29 months | 5 |
| 30 to 35 months | 3 |
| Greater than or equal to 36 months | 2 |

Academic Diversity (5 marks)

Table 6

| Academic Diversity at Bachelor's degree | Marks |
|---|--------------|
| If bachelor's degree is a Non-Engineering bachelor's degree | 5 |
| Else | 0 |

Gender Diversity (5 marks)

5 marks will be awarded to female candidates only.

The Admission Criteria for PGDM 2017-2019 may be changed before the declaration of results.