INDIAN INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT SAMBALPUR

Admission Policy for Post Graduate Programme in Management (PGP)
Academic Year 2023

This document summarizes the approach of IIM Sambalpur to preparing the Admission List for its 9th PGP Batch (2023-25) (The approximate batch size is 300). IIM Sambalpur reserves the right to modify any part of this document including the various criteria and cut offs mentioned at any time till the actual admission process for the batch is completed.

The basic objective of IIM- Sambalpur's admission process is to identify meritorious candidates for admission under each category viz., General, EWS, OBC (Non-Creamy Layer), SC, ST, and PWD/DAP. While merit is the prime consideration, the Institute recognizes a possibility of skewed student structure in favour of male gender and engineering and related subjects at Graduation in the normal course. Hence, it strives to ensure a better gender balance. It is also part of IIM Sambalpur's approach to duly recognize academic consistency and industrial experience.

The admission process of IIM-Sambalpur consists of:
   (a) CAT Examination
   (b) Short listing candidates for Personal Appearance (PA) process.
   (c) Conducting the PA process composed of Personal Interview (PI)
   (d) Preparing the Final Selection List (FSL) based on CAT score, PA score and profile score including Work Experience (WE) score as assessed during the PA process, score for Past Academic Performance (PAP) and any other criterion included.

1. **Criteria for Short listing for PA process:**

   1.1.   The 9 IIMs (IIM Bodhgaya, IIM Jammu, IIM Kashipur, IIM Raipur, IIM Ranchi, IIM Sambalpur, IIM Sirmaur, IIM Trichy, and IIM Udaipur) have decided to adopt a Common Admission Process (CAP) for Personal Appearance (PA) process to be coordinated this year by IIM Udaipur.

   1.2.   Like Common Admission Process (CAP) 2022, the performance of the candidates in PI in CAP 2023and/or IIM Sambalpur's process would only be considered for preparing the merit list. In other words, only those candidates would be considered who would appear for PI process of CAP 2022 and/or IIM Sambalpur.

   1.3.   The Initial cut-off percentile marks for eligibility for PA process in the three sections and the total CAT percentile for different categories of students are mentioned in Table 1. ***The percentile given in table 1 is subject to change based on the recommendation of the Director's of 9 IIMs after the declaration of CAT 2022 results and the minimum cutoff criteria as decided in meeting of the Director's of the 9 IIMs of the Common Admission Process***

Table 1: Criteria for Short listing for PA process

Category	Verbal & Reading Comprehension =>	Data Interpretation & Logical Reasoning =>	Quantitative Aptitude Percentile =>	Total Percentile
GENERAL**	70	70	70	92
EWS	40	40	40	70
NC-OBC	45	45	45	74
SC	35	35	35	54
ST	25	25	32.5	40
DAP	25	25	32.5	40

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All candidates meeting the requirements mentioned in Table 1 and applied for admission to IIM Sambalpur are eligible for consideration for short- listing for PA process. The short listing is done by IIM Udaipur for common pool of 9 IIMs.

1.4.   Cut-off for Female Candidates

** In case of female candidates under general category, the overall cut-off percentile for eligibility for PA process is>= 80 with sectional cutoff of 65 percentiles.

1.5.   Cut-off for Candidates with prior work experience

*** Candidates with a minimum work experience of 12 months shall be considered for the PI process with the overall cut-off percentile of>= 80 and sectional percentile of 65.

1.6.   However, getting minimum overall/sectional CAT percentile does not automatically guarantee a call for PA process. Within this pool of eligible candidates, the final list of candidates to be called for PA process will be decided strictly based on order of merit and as per requirement of IIM Sambalpur.

Note: *Above mentioned are the minimum eligibility criteria and do not imply entitlement. However, the criterion is subject to revision at any point of time depending upon the requirements. The criteria w.r.t individual sectional percentile and the overall percentile may be lowered/ relaxed, if the actual number of shortlisted candidates to be called for PI in one or more categories. The relaxation, if any, in the cut-off criteria shall be to ensure enough candidates for each of the categories for PI process.*

1.7.   *The participating IIMs/ Admission Committee at IIM Sambalpur reserve the right to have a higher/ lower cut-off than those mentioned above.*

The merit list for admission to IIM Sambalpur will be prepared based on the criteria mentioned below:

2. **Criteria for Preparing the Merit List:**

2.1.   The criteria for preparing the merit list will be as follows

- CAT Score*: 30 %
- Personal Appearance (PI): 25%
- Profile: 45%

*CAT Score of the candidate divided by Maximum CAT Score among candidates who have applied to IIM Sambalpur and attended PA process. It is clarified that the CAT scaled score would be used and not the CAT Percentile.

a. **CAT Score**: IIM Sambalpur will use CAT 2022 score
b. **Personal Appearance (PI)**: 25 Percent
c. Candidates who do not obtain certain minimum scores in the PA process would not be considered for the merit list. The minimum scores would be decided by IIM Sambalpur at its discretion.
d. **Profile**: The following will be the breakup of the 45% component for Profile.

- Academic Profile: 15 %
- Work experience: 15 %
- Diversity: 15 %

2.2.   **For Academic Profile**, following will be the weights

10th Standard: 2%
12th Standard: 5%
Under Graduation: 8%

The following would be the basis for scoring candidates in respect of their academic profiles.

Range Of Marks	For 10th class	For 12th Class	For Under Graduation
<= 60	0.2	0.5	0.8
60.01 to 64	0.4	1.0	1.6
64.01 to 68	0.6	1.5	2.4
68.01 to 72	0.8	2.0	3.2
72.01 to 76	1.0	2.5	4.0
76.01 to 80	1.2	3.0	4.8
80.01 to 84	1.4	3.5	5.6
84.01 to 88	1.6	4.0	6.4
88.01 to 92	1.8	4.5	7.2
92.01 >=	2.0	5.0	8.0

2.3.   **For Work Experience** following will be the basis for scoring candidates:

Experience in Months	6 or Less	7-12	13-24	25-36	37-48	49-60	60 or more
Score	0	9	12	15	10	7	0

* Only completed months will be considered

2.4.   Diversity:

Gender	Score
Male	0
Female / Transgender	15

2.5.   Reservations

The Government of India's reservation policy, as given below, will be applied:

Category	% Reservation
Schedule Caste	15%
Schedule Tribe	7.5%
OBC Non-Creamy Layer	27%
DAP	5%
EWS	10%

3. Offer Acceptance Fee and Withdrawal

A candidate receiving admission offer from IIM Sambalpur and accepting the offer within the stipulated date needs to send along with Offer Acceptance an Offer Acceptance Amount of Rs.50,000/-. If a candidate subsequently wishes to withdraw the offer within the withdrawal date specified in the Offer Letter, Offer Acceptance Amount will be refunded after deducting Rs.1,000 as processing charges. If a candidate applies for withdrawal after the date specified in the Offer Acceptance, no refund will be admissible. If a candidate registers for the program, his/her Offer Acceptance Amount will be adjusted against Term I Fee. In the event of withdrawal from the Program after registration, NO refund of Offer Acceptance Amount or Term Fee will be made.