

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT CALCUTTA

Admission Procedure for Overseas Candidates

Post-Graduate Programmes in Management (PGDM and PGDCM), 2009-2010

Overseas candidates - Definition

Indians and foreign nationals living, working or studying outside India at least for the period January 1, 2008 - February 15, 2009 are considered as overseas candidates. Candidates residing in neighbouring countries like Nepal from which there are no entry restrictions to India, are not considered as "overseas candidates".

Eligibility

In order to be eligible to apply for Post Graduate Diploma in Management (PGDM) and Post Graduate Diploma in Computer Aided Management (PGDCM) programmes, a candidate must have at least a 3-year bachelor's degree with at least 50% marks from a recognized University or Institute in India or abroad.

How to Apply

Overseas candidates seeking admission to the two year residential Post Graduate Programmes in Management (PGDM and PGDCM) should take GMAT and apply in the prescribed form available on our website (www.iimcal.ac.in). Completed Application Form along with (a) copy of the latest GMAT score certificate (not older than 2 years as on January 9 2009) (b) two recommendation letters from two academic referees (preferably from professors/teachers who have taught in the recent past), and an application fee of US\$100 (by bank draft in favour of Indian Institute of Management Calcutta payable at Kolkata) must reach IIM Calcutta latest by January 9, 2009. The earliest date for receiving of applications is August 22, 2008.

Candidates in the final year of graduation may also apply provided they expect to complete all their requirements for graduation by June 30, 2009. Candidates must produce evidence of having qualified for "Overseas Candidates" category.

Application Form

Download the [application form](#) and mail the completely filled in form along with required documents and required application fee in favour of "Indian Institute of Management Calcutta" payable in Kolkata to:

The Admissions Office
Indian Institute of Management Calcutta
D. H. Road, Joka
Kolkata 700104
India

GMAT Institution Code Number

The GMAT Institution Code Number for Indian Institute of Management Calcutta is 7003.

Shortlisting and Interview

Candidates will be shortlisted based on GMAT score, academic performance, relevant work experience and letters of reference. Shortlisted candidates will be required to appear for interview in India during March 2009. The interviews will be held in Bangalore, Mumbai, Kolkata and New Delhi. Necessary travel arrangements for this purpose must be made by the candidate. Institute will not bear any expenses for attending the interview. The GMAT score of candidates selected for 2008-2010 batch ranged from 700 to 770.

The requirements for interview may be waived at the discretion of the Institute. The final selection is made using multiple criteria that includes the parameters mentioned above.

The Institute

The Indian Institute of Management Calcutta (IIMC) was established in 1961 by the Government of India with the help and co-operation of the Alfred P Sloan School of Management (MIT), the Government of West Bengal, the Ford Foundation, and Indian industry. Over the years, IIMC has evolved into a center of excellence in management education with a global reputation. It has been playing a pioneering role in professionalising Indian management through its Post Graduate and Doctoral Level Programmes, Executive Training Programmes, Research and Consulting Activities. IIMC alumni are occupying leadership positions as corporate managers, academicians and successful entrepreneurs, worldwide.

Academic Year and Programme Description

Each academic year starts in June/July and ends around March/April, and consists of three terms. Students gain valuable practical experience through a mandatory two-month summer project at the end of the first year.

The Indian Institute of Management Calcutta (IIMC) offers two full time two-year Post Graduate Programmes, one leading to a Post Graduate Diploma in Management (PGDM), and the other to a Post Graduate Diploma in Computer Aided Management (PGDCM). The latter is a distinctive programme with special emphasis on Information Technology (IT) and its use in decision making. Both PGDM and PGDCM are two-year Post-Graduate programmes in Management designed as full-time residential courses, and introduce students to the fundamentals of management. Students admitted to PGDM or PGDCM course are required to take courses in marketing, finance, production and operations management, data processing, human resource management, strategic management, statistical methods, sociology, economics, legal systems, business environment etc. Students of the PGDCM programme, in addition, take some courses in information technology. PGDM students, on the other hand, take some additional courses in economics, political and social environments of

business. Eligibility criteria for both of these programmes are same. Overseas candidates can apply for both of these programmes.

The Post-Graduate Programmes enable a student to face the challenges of modelling unstructured business problems and proposing solutions to such problems. The main thrust of training at the Institute is to imbibe a sense of strategic outlook to management problems in the students. The emphasis, therefore, is on management as an integrated process and requires the students to develop a global view of economic, technological, cultural and political environment of the business. Though the programme provides opportunities for specialization, the objective is to train high-level decision makers with broad strategic vision.

The Institute has a number of student exchange programmes with business schools abroad. Students who are selected for these exchange programmes spend a term in their second year in the partner institution to which they are nominated with credit transfer arrangements.

Course Structure

The course enjoys a two-tier structure. The first year is committed to developing business fundamentals through compulsory courses spanning the areas of economics, finance, marketing, operations, systems and behavioral sciences. The second year offers more number of electives than any other B-School in India. The flexibility in the system ensures that a student at no point makes a compromise with his desired area of pursuit.

Methods of instruction

Methods of instruction are varied and include class-room lectures, case studies, simulation of business operations through games, and individual and group projects. The Institute believes in strong interaction with industry, and practitioners provide significant academic inputs in many courses.

Fees and Expenses

An overseas candidate in the current batch (2008-2010), has to pay the tuition fee of US \$ 20,000 per annum, totalling to US \$ 40,000 for a period of 2 years. In addition to the payment in US dollars, the overseas student is required to pay one time refundable caution deposit of INR 6,000/-. The above mentioned fees may be revised for the academic year 2009-2011. Living and other expenses during the period of his/her stay are payable in Indian rupees, which come to about INR 1500-2000 per month.

Financial aid, Scholarships, Prizes and Loans

IIM Calcutta will ensure that no PGP student faces any difficulty in pursuing education at the Institute for want of financial resources. Meritorious students in the second year may be awarded tutorship. A number of scholarships sponsored by different companies would be available for the deserving students on the basis of merit and various criteria. Various nationalized and private banks provide educational loans on easy terms.

Faculty and students

IIM Calcutta is a veritable melting pot of excellence - both the students and faculty are among the best available anywhere. We have distinguished members as our permanent faculty and visiting professors of high acclaim. Several of our faculty have achieved worldwide acclaim and have won awards in their fields of specialization. The Management gurus that instill the right skills in the IIMCians are a lot to speak of. Their Ph.D.'s and Masters from internationally acclaimed universities like MIT, Princeton, Rochester, Carnegie Mellon, Southern California, Connecticut, Iowa State, King's College, London, Illinois at Urbana, Champaign (USA), British Columbia (Canada), INSEAD (France), Cambridge (U.K.), Australian National University and nationally from the IIT's, IIM's, ISI, IISC, JNU, Jadavpur University, University of Delhi and Calcutta to name a few have time and again been reflected in their style of explaining the most difficult of concepts through the easiest of examples. Many of our Faculty Members are regular visitors to reputed international universities/institutions.

Physical Infrastructure

The 135-acre picturesque campus is located at the southern end of Kolkata, about 15 kms from the city centre. It has a cluster of administrative and faculty office blocks, fully equipped classrooms, seminar and conference rooms, library, computer centre, an executive training complex, a 750-seat auditorium, fully furnished student hostels with Local Area Network (LAN) connectivity, residential quarters, central school, a model gymnasium, swimming pool, facilities for playing indoor and outdoor games, well-equipped dispensary, Coffee Corner, Cooperative Stores, State Bank of India (SBI) Branch, SBI ATM, ICICI Bank ATM and a post office.

Augmentation of Infrastructure

The campus is poised for major expansion and growth especially in terms of additional student hostels and class rooms. The work to this effect has already commenced on a war footing and will be completed within the time frame marked for this purpose. The new class rooms will be state-of-the-art and will be at par with the best in the world. There will be an overall increase in capacities with modern amenities.

Bidhan Chandra Roy Memorial Library

The library of IIMC was set up in March 1962 and was named as B C Roy Memorial Library in the memory of Dr. B C Roy, the then Chief Minister of West Bengal and the first Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Institute.

One of the biggest Management Libraries in Asia, the Library has a collection of more than 1.6 lakh volumes of books and bound serials, a rich collection of micro documents including working papers, pamphlets, reports and monographs. It subscribes to 500 Journals, and provides access to around 5000 online full-text journals and 9 Financial, Economic and Statistical databases. ABI/INFORM, Business Source Premier, ACM Digital Library, JSTOR Journal Archive, Emerald Collection, ISI Emerging Markets, CMIE Information Suite are some of the Databases.

It is also member of two major consortia in the country. These are INDEST (Indian National Digital Library in Engineering, Science and Technology) and IIM Library

Consortium. Through the consortium arrangement, the Library has access to electronic version of some journal titles from selected publishers which are subscribed by other IIMs. Most of the functions and services of the Library are automated.

Computing Facilities

The Institute's Computer Centre is a centre of excellence in the area of computer application in management. The campus wide LAN built using high end switches connects over thousand of nodes/work-stations. Wired connectivity available in each room in the student hostels enable students to access development servers, electronic resources of library, and the Internet from their individual hostel rooms at all times. Apart from wired connectivity, the campus is also connected through wireless access points and DSL modems.

IIMC is the first IIM to have introduced an Extranet for its students, alumni and faculty. The URL is <http://www.iimcal.ac.in>. This has widened the scope for using the internet for many of our academic activities. To begin with, the interactive web empowers each student to manage his/her homepage. It is very user friendly and also has additional features like send/receive electronic messages (within the IIMC community), chat, post notices in discussion boards, etc. It also makes interacting with the external world simpler and instantaneous.

Placements

IIMC wrapped up its Final Placements season for 2007-08 in great style, with records tumbling all over the place to a close on the 4th day of Placements with all students which is the biggest batch across all IIMs. IIMC reaffirmed its status as a campus of choice with the placement story getting grander and better across various parameters. If the lateral placements saw records tumbling down in terms of the number of offers made and the profiles available to students, the final placements took the same success story forward. Even before the final placement started, a total of 243 offers were made which included 153 offers made during the laterals process and the 90 pre-placement offers (PPOs) that were awarded for excellent performance during the summer internship. The foreign job locations accepted span a huge and diverse geographic spread with assignments in UK, US and the Asia Pacific region comprising the bulk. The Middle East and other European countries are other major locations offered to the students. India still remained the preferred destination for a majority of the students with many choosing to stay here and participate in the great Indian growth story. Notwithstanding the Global downturn in the financial sector worldwide, IIMC has been able to leverage its brand equity in the finance domain with 34% of the batch opting for jobs in the financial sector. Some of the top notch firms that hired students include Goldman Sachs, Merrill Lynch, Morgan Stanley, Barclays Capital, Lehman Brothers, UBS, JP Morgan Chase and ING. Consulting firms were preferred by 26% of the students during the placements. Major consulting groups like McKinsey & Company, Bain & Company, The Boston Consulting Group, AT Kearney and AD Little hired in good numbers.

The placement figures continue to follow a northward trend both in terms of the offers and the profiles offered to students. The salaries have shot up significantly this time with multiple offers crossing the magic Rs.1 crore mark, the highest international offer including bonuses being Rs.1.36 crore made by a leading

international investment bank. The average domestic salary across slots this year for the domestic segment is Rs.16.4 lakh per annum. The highest domestic salary including bonuses has been in the range of Rs.65 to Rs.70 lakh per annum, offered by a leading international investment bank.

Lateral Placement

The lateral placement scene at IIMC continued to get better with companies flocking to the campus to vie for students with relevant work experience. With 180 students eligible for laterals, a number of comparable to the entire batch strength of other business schools, IIMC was the natural first choice for recruiters this year. A total of 45 firms which included some of the biggest names across all sectors like KPMG, PWC, Barclays Bank, Standard Chartered, Arcelor Mittal, Aditya Birla Group, Reliance, Microsoft, IBM, AES and many others made a whopping 153 offers to the 108 students who decided to exercise their first choice during the lateral placement season.

Summer Placement

The Summer Placement has also been very successful. It has managed to get its batch of almost 300 students, which is the largest batch amongst all the IIMs, in a record 4.5 days.

The students have been offered diverse roles such as investment banking, consulting, general management, private equity, and even something as esoteric as economic research and advisory, normally reserved for highly qualified PhDs and economists.

The prestigious slot 0 saw companies such as Morgan Stanley, Merrill Lynch, McKinsey, Macquarie, Credit Suisse, A T Kearney, Boston Consulting Group, Bain & Company, HSBC Global, JP Morgan Chase, Barclays Capital, Deutsche Bank and Lehman Brothers amongst many others.

Firms such as Merrill Lynch (18), Morgan Stanley (11), JP Morgan Chase (13), HSBC Global (6), AT Kearney (5) and McKinsey (8) recruited the highest number of students from IIMC across all the IIMs. Then there were firms, like Credit Suisse for example, which chose to recruit exclusively from IIMC picking up 7 students. Even Macquarie, which was recruiting for the first time from IIMC, selected 9 students.

These superlative placements are no surprise for the batch of students with the highest number of Aditya Birla Scholars this year (5 out of the 10 across all the IIMs).

Student Life

IIMC has a vibrant student community. Seminars, business school meets, sports and cultural events are regular features of the campus life. Student initiative is encouraged and students run a large number of clubs and societies. Simple pleasures are brought out here. One has the freedom to choose from amongst relaxing on our very own Howrah Bridge to participating in the multi diversified skill-sharpening clubs. Extra Curricular Life at IIMC is undoubtedly one of the busiest phases here. From having corporate case contests to the World War, the wildest inter-hostel contest possible, students of IIMC have seen it all. The institute has

given the perfect atmosphere to grow in, to develop into people first and then as leaders.

Exploring Calcutta

Calcutta, now known as **Kolkata**, the **city of joy**, is the veritable capital of eastern India, the capital of the state of West Bengal. It was the seat of colonial power in India for more than 150 years. It began as a trading outpost more than 300 years ago and has grown into a thriving metropolis - a literal pot-pourri of diverse cultures. It has often been said that one has to live in the city of Kolkata in order to feel its pulse. It is vibrant, warm, indestructible, dynamic, alive and friendly. A state of affairs often baffling to the casual tourist but completely explicable to its residents! We at IIMC are glad to be living in such a culturally rich and multiethnic city and we're certain that you will share our view after you have spent some time with us. Kolkata has grown from a mere fishing village into one of the largest cities in India and world with a population of 10.5 million. Calcutta served as the capital of British India until 1912 and it is not surprising that one sees predominantly Western architectural styles in its many buildings and monuments. Two of the finest examples are **Writer's Building** and the **Victoria Memorial**, where the architecture is a medley of the best of Occidental and Oriental styles.

Kolkata more than anything else is a **city with strong cultural and literary flavors**. This is reflected in the ever-increasing flow of activity in such diverse fields as fine arts, writing, music, dance and theatre. Equally a part of modern Kolkata is its **many clubs and sport centers**. Kolkatans are **avid fans of football and cricket**.