

IIM Ahmedabad PGP 2026-28: Official Admission Data

Shortlisting numbers, CAT cut-offs, composite scores and batch profile. Compiled only from documents published on iima.ac.in. Prepared 22 October 2026.

Scope note: IIM Ahmedabad publishes shortlisting data and batch profile on its website. It does not publish final-stage RTI replies (minimum CAT percentile among joined candidates, final composite score cut-offs, waitlist movement) there. Those figures are therefore not included in this PDF.

1. Minimum CAT 2025 cut-offs for PGP 2026-28

Category	Overall percentile (non-PwD)	Each section (non-PwD)	Overall (PwD)	Each section (PwD)
General, EWS	95	85	85	75
NC-OBC	90	80	80	70
SC	85	75	75	65
ST	75	65	65	55

A positive raw score in all three sections is also required. Source: Shortlisting Criteria for PGP 2026-28 Batch, 9 January 2026.

2. From CAT cut-off to interview call

Category	Cleared CAT cut-offs	Called for AWT-PI	Share called*
General	6,106	564 (incl. 3 via GMAT)	9.2%
EWS	328	63	19.2%
NC-OBC	1,529	336	22.0%
SC	584	186	31.8%
ST	208	109	52.4%
PwD	83	50	60.2%
Total	8,838 (CAT) + 8 (GMAT)	1,308	14.8%

*Computed from the official counts, CAT route only (General: 561 / 6,106; total: 1,305 / 8,838). Source: Shortlisting Criteria for PGP 2026-28 Batch, Table 1 and Section 3.

3. How the 1,308 interview calls were made (Stage 1 vs Stage 2)

Category	Stage 1: exceptional performers	Stage 2: category-wise merit list	GMAT route	Total called
General	368	193	3	564
EWS	7	56	-	63
NC-OBC	162	174	-	336
SC	87	99	-	186
ST	40	69	-	109
PwD	15	35	-	50
Total	679	626	3	1,308

Stage 1 and Stage 2 columns are sums of the official stage tables; each row adds up to the official total. Stage 1 picks top composite scorers within each academic discipline group; Stage 2 uses the category-wise merit list.

4. Stage 2 minimum composite score (CS)

Category	Candidates selected	Minimum CS
General	193	0.605604
EWS	56	0.529701
NC-OBC	174	0.511349
SC	99	0.453585
ST	69	0.382786
PwD (General)	16	0.467209
PwD (EWS)	1	0.365250
PwD (NC-OBC)	11	0.318960
PwD (SC)	6	0.275773
PwD (ST)	1	0.588713

CS = 0.35 x normalized application rating + 0.65 x normalized overall CAT-2025 score (CS = AR x 0.35/38 + CAT score x 0.65/204).
Average AR of the top 50 candidates: 38. Source: Shortlisting Criteria for PGP 2026-28 Batch, 9 January 2026.

5. Joined batch: PGP 2026-28 (official press release)

Metric	PGP 2026-28
Students joined	414 (plus 44 in PGP-FABM; 458 in total)
Female students	30.92%
Engineering background	60.87%
Non-engineering background	39.13%
Average work experience	24 months
Students with prior work experience	About 77%
Differently abled students	17

Source: IIMA press release, '458 Highly Meritorious Students Join IIMA's 63rd PGP and 27th PGP-FABM Batches'.

6. What changes for the PGP 2027-29 batch (CAT 2026)

Item	PGP 2027-29 policy (official)
Minimum CAT cut-offs	Unchanged: General/EWS 95 overall and 85 per section; NC-OBC 90/80; SC 85/75; ST 75/65
Composite score (CS)	$0.35 \times \text{normalized AR} + 0.65 \times (\text{normalized total CAT percentile} / 100)$; CS is then normalized within the applicant's undergraduate discipline
Final Composite Score (FCS)	$0.50 \times \text{normalized PI} + 0.10 \times \text{normalized AWT} + 0.40 \times \text{normalized CS}$
Application rating points	10th, 12th and bachelor's %: 1 to 10 points per band; work experience: 0.20 points per month from month 12 (cap 5 points after 36 months); 3 points for all non-male candidates
Shortlist declared	Tentatively second week of January 2027
Offers and waitlist	Tentatively second week of April 2027
Acceptance deadline	Tentatively first week of May 2027

IIMA states that the exact cut-offs may change with the applicant pool and CAT score distribution. Source: Admission Policy for PGP 2027-29 Batch (Domestic), notified 11 September 2026.

Official sources

Shortlisting Criteria for PGP 2026-28 Batch (9 Jan 2026):

https://www.iima.ac.in/sites/default/files/2026-01/ShortlistingCriteria_PGP_2026-28_Jan%2009,%202026.pdf

Admission Policy for PGP 2027-29 Batch (Domestic):

https://www.iima.ac.in/sites/default/files/2026-09/AdmissionProcedure_PGP_1109_2026.pdf

IIMA press release on the 2026-28 batch:

<https://iima.ac.in/inmedia/458-highly-meritorious-students-join-iimas-63-rd-pgp-and-27-th-pgp-fabm-batches>

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