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## Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

**1. When will IIM Visakhapatnam commence its academic session for PGP 2019-21 batch?**

IIM Visakhapatnam will commence its academic session for PGP 2019-21 in July 2019.

**2. Who will receive email for reconfirmation of interest for admissions to IIM Visakhapatnam?**

IIM Visakhapatnam will send an email (at the email address provided by the candidate in CAT 2018 registration form) to the candidates meeting both the criteria listed below:

- Have applied to IIM Visakhapatnam at the time of CAT 2018 registration, and
- All the candidates who meet the eligibility condition in Table 1 of the Admissions Process document

**3. What are the admission requirements at IIM Visakhapatnam?**

- Candidates should have opted for IIM Visakhapatnam during registration for CAT 2018, and
- Candidates should secure the minimum percentile mentioned in the Table below in each category in CAT 2018, to be shortlisted for Phase-1 of the admission process:

Table 1: First Shortlist - For the batch of 2019-21 based on CAT 2018				
Category	SEC 1 (VARC)	SEC 2 (DILR)	SEC 3 (QA)	Aggregate
General Merit	85	80	80	90
NC-OBC	75	70	70	80
SC	60	60	60	75
ST	50	50	50	55
DA/PwD	50	50	50	50

- Candidates shortlisted in Phase-1 of admission process, should fill in the online application form by **11:00 a.m. on Friday, February 15, 2019** to be considered for subsequent stages of the admission process.

**4. I am eligible for consideration for admission process to enter IIM Visakhapatnam based on the CAT cut-offs and would like to apply for admission to the IIMV. But I did not receive the email seeking application for Phase-1. What should I do?**

Please refer to the CAT2018 advertisement wherein you are informed to maintain an email id throughout the admission process. You should log-in to the admissions page on the IIMV website with your registered email ID (as provided in the CAT 2018 registration form) and fill in the application form when prompted for it.

**5. I was shortlisted in phase-1 of the admission process of IIMV and have filled in the application form by the due date. What will be the next stage of admission?**

In Phase-2, from among the candidates who have submitted the filled in online application form, a second shortlist will be announced for the personal interview stage.

- Candidates will have to log into the admission page of the institute and reconfirm their interest in admission to IIMV by **11 am on Monday April 15, 2019**.
- Candidates who have been shortlisted in phase-2 of IIMV but have also been shortlisted / interviewed (only for PGP/ PGPM Program 2018) by any one or more of the IIMs at Bangalore, Calcutta, Kozhikode, Indore, Lucknow, will not have to appear for personal interview for IIM Visakhapatnam. The scores of the personal interviews / Written Ability Test at these IIMs will be considered by IIMV.
- Candidates who have been shortlisted in phase-2 of IIMV but have not been shortlisted / interviewed by any of the above IIMs will be required to appear for a Personal Interview / Written Ability Test to be conducted by IIMV.
- More details will be available on the Institute website at a later date.

**6. What is the fee for PGP program 2019-21 at IIM Visakhapatnam?**

The program fee for the PGP 2019-21 batch is INR 13.0 lakhs for two-years. Additionally, an amount of INR 25,000/- per Term will be charged towards advance for mess and other expenses.

**7. How much do I have to pay while accepting my admission offer?**

You will need to pay an initial acceptance fee of INR 50,000/-. More details regarding the payment will be sent along with the admission offer letter.

**8. Whether "International Immersion" continues to exist in the curriculum?**

"International Immersion" is a part of the course "Business Planning for International Markets (BPIM)". This course may be offered as an **elective course** by the faculty. The student who opts to do this course, if offered, has to bear the expenses in entirety towards "International Immersion". However, Institute will facilitate the logistics as required.

**9. Which is the mentor institute for IIM Visakhapatnam?**

IIM Bangalore is the mentor institute for IIM Visakhapatnam.

**10. How will placements be handled at IIM Visakhapatnam?**

For Summer Internship placements as well as the final placements of all students, a dedicated Career Development Services (CDS) office of IIMV Visakhapatnam has been working closely and is guided by the CDS office at IIMB. The same facility will be provided to the incoming PGP batch of 2019-21.

**11. Where will classes for IIM Visakhapatnam be conducted?**

IIM Visakhapatnam is currently located in the Andhra University Campus. Below is the address for your reference.

**Address:** Indian Institute of Management Visakhapatnam  
Andhra Bank School of Business Building, Andhra University Campus  
Visakhapatnam- 530 003, Andhra Pradesh, India.

**12. Does IIM Visakhapatnam have separate hostels for married students?**

IIM Visakhapatnam does not provide separate accommodation for married students; the hostels are standard for everyone.

**13. On accomplishment of the two-year program, will I get the PGDM or MBA degree?**

Starting from the PGP 2016-18 batch, IIMV is awarding the MBA degree to its two-year flagship PGP program students.

Please refer to the institute website (<https://www.iimv.ac.in>) for more details.

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