

Fellow Programme in Management (FPM)

Admission procedure for 2019 Batch

About the Programme

The Fellow Programme in Management (FPM) is the doctoral programme of the Indian Institute of Management Visakhapatnam (IIMV). The programme is committed to training individuals to excel in their chosen areas of research through publication-quality work of international standards.

Areas of Specializations

IIMV offers specialization in one of the following areas for the 2019 batch:

- Finance & Accounting
- Production & Operations Management

Duration of the Programme

Students are expected to complete the programme within 5 years.

Eligibility

Candidates should have

- A Master's Degree (bachelor's degree obtained in 10+2+3 pattern, followed by a master's degree) or a Post Graduate Diploma (2 years) in any discipline, with at least 55*# percent marks in the bachelor's as well in the master's degrees.
(OR)
- A professional qualification like CA, ICWA, CS with at least 50*# percent marks and B.Com/Degree with 55* percent marks
(OR)
- A 4 year / 8 semesters Bachelor's degree (10+2+4 pattern) with at least 6.5 CGPA or equivalent.

*The percentage of marks obtained by the candidate would be calculated based on the practice as followed by the respective University/Institution. In case of grades / CGPA, the conversion to percentage of marks would be based on the procedure as certified by the respective University/institution. If any University/institution confirms that there is no scheme for converting CGPA into equivalent marks, the equivalence would be established by dividing the candidate's CGPA by the maximum possible CGPA, and multiplying the result with 100.

Five percent marks relaxation is given to SC, ST and PwD candidates.

The above qualification should be from any of the Universities, or other educational institutions, incorporated by an act of the Parliament or State legislature in India; or declared to be deemed as a University under section 3 of UGC Act, 1956; or, recognized by the Ministry of HRD, Government of India.

Candidates who are in the final year of their qualifying Programmes that would make them eligible can also apply. Such candidates, if selected, will be allowed to join the programme provisionally only if they submit a certificate latest by **July 31, 2019**** from the Principal / Head of the Department / Registrar or Director of the University / Institute (issued on or before **July 31, 2019****) stating that they have appeared for the examinations (including practical examinations) in all the subjects required for obtaining the Master's / Bachelor's degree / equivalent qualification. Their admission will be confirmed only when they submit the mark sheet and the certificate of having passed the Master's / Bachelor's degree / equivalent qualification referred to in the certificate issued by Principal / Registrar of their college / Institute. The deadline for submission of marks sheet and the Certificate is **December 31, 2019****. Please note that those candidates who have applied on the basis of their Master's degree will have to meet the 55% marks stipulation, and those who have applied on the basis of their bachelor's degree (10+2+4 pattern) will have to meet the 6.5 CGPA or equivalent stipulation. Non-fulfillment of these conditions will automatically result in the cancellation of the provisional admission.

Reservations

IIMV is committed to providing admissions to persons from different social and economic backgrounds. The FPM has seats reserved for Indian nationals belonging to certain categories. The categories and the extent of reservation effective for FPM 2019 are: 15% of the seats of Scheduled Caste (SC) candidates; 7.5% for Scheduled Tribe (ST) candidates; 27% for Other Backward Classes candidates belonging to the "Non-Creamy" layer (NC-OBC); 5% seats are reserved for Persons with Disabilities (PwD) within each category and 10% seats are reserved for Economically Weaker Sections (EWSs).

For the purpose of being considered for reservations, the applicable Central Government list as on the date of submission of applications (**March 15, 2019 - 5PM**) ** shall be binding. No subsequent changes will be effective for FPM 2019. The candidates claiming admissions in the reserved categories need to also note the eligibility requirements carefully before applying. It should be noted that while it is the endeavor of IIMV that the candidates belonging to SC/ST/PwD/NC-OBC/EWSs categories join the programme, they have to meet the minimum eligibility criteria and a certain minimum level of performance to be considered for the admission process.

Test Scores

Candidates require a valid test score, from any one of the acceptable tests for the area(s) of specialization they are applying to, as shown in the following table.

| Area of Specialization | Acceptable Test Scores |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Finance & Accounting | GMAT, GRE, CAT, JRF (NET) |
| Production & Operations Management | GMAT, GRE, CAT, GATE, JRF (NET) |

All candidates should mandatorily provide the test score, which ***should be valid as on March 15, 2019*****, while submitting the application.

- a. Applicants opting for **GMAT** or **GRE** should upload a copy of their official GMAT scores along with the application. Applicants who have not received the official score card, should upload the TEST TAKER COPY along with the application, but submit the OFFICIAL SCORE CARD before the interviews.
- b. Applicants opting for Common Admission Test (**CAT 2018**) should provide their CAT 2018 registration number in the online application. The CAT 2018 scores made available to IIMV will be used in the assessment of the application.
- c. Applicants opting for **GATE** or **JRF (NET)** score should upload their valid SCORE CARD along with the application.

Application Fee

The application fee (Non-Refundable) is Rs. 500/- for all candidates. You can pay the fee through the link (<https://www.onlinesbi.com/sbicollect/icollecthome.htm?corpID=905915>) given in IIM Visakhapatnam website.

Selection

Based on the information provided by the applicants, selected candidates will be shortlisted (on the recommendation of the respective areas) and called to Visakhapatnam for an interview (see FPM 2019 Areawise Admissions Process for details).

Interviews are expected to be held in the first week of **May 2019****.

Candidates will be admitted to the programme based on a combination of multiple parameters, as specified by the respective areas. Parameters may include applicant's performance in GMAT, GRE, CAT, GATE, JRF (NET) score, past academic performance, interview performance etc.

Candidates selected for admission are required to attend an Orientation and Preparatory Programme which is expected to be scheduled during last week of **June 2019****. Registration for the programme will be in the last week of **June 2019****.

We strongly encourage candidates seeking careers in academics to apply.

Financial Support

FPM students in good standing will receive a stipend of Rs 30,000/- per month (in addition to tuition fee waiver) for up to five years to cover their living expenses. Students are required to be in attendance on a full-time basis and devote all their time to course-work and research and are also required to provide teaching and research assistance. Other financial support made available to students includes:

- Startup grant (in year 1) of Rs 50,000/- to meet expenses on purchasing hardware, software, etc.
- Contingency grant (annual, in years 1 to 5) of Rs 25,000/- to meet expenses on purchasing books, out of station visits for data collection, other research related work etc.
- Post Comprehensive Qualifying Examination stipend increment, monthly: Rs. 3,000/-
- HRA for married students who live off-campus, monthly Rs. 7,500/ or rent whichever is less
- National Conference grants of up to Rs. 20,000/- each towards accepted papers for three conferences (prior approval needed).
- International Conference grants of up to Rs.1,50,000/- each towards accepted papers for two

conferences, (prior approval needed).

How to Apply

Application can be downloaded from IIM Visakhapatnam website from **January 18, 2019**** onwards. You have to send your duly completed Application by email to fpmadmissions@iimv.ac.in and post to *Admissions Office, Indian Institute of Management Visakhapatnam Andhra Bank School of Business Building, Andhra University Campus, Visakhapatnam – 530003, Andhra Pradesh*, on or before **March 15, 2019** (5:00 PM)**, along with the necessary enclosures mentioned in the application form. Please note that candidates can apply to a maximum of two areas of specialization.

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***All of these are tentative dates*

The admission criteria for FPM 2019 batch may be changed before the declaration of results. This admission process is applicable for the FPM 2019 admissions cycle only. IIMV reserves the right to change/modify any part of the process, with due notice, at any stage of the admission process. Any dispute concerning Admissions for the FPM 2019 batch would be subject to the jurisdiction of the competent courts within the territorial jurisdiction of the city of Visakhapatnam only.
