

IIM CUT OFFS DATA

Clarity Before Commitment





Overall CAT CUT Offs Category-Wise

IIMs	GEN	EWS	OBC	SC	ST	PWD
IIM Ahmedabad	95+	95+	90+	85+	75+	85+
IIM Bangalore	85+	75+	75+	70+	65+	60+
IIM Calcutta	75+	65+	65+	60+	55+	45+
IIM Lucknow	90+	82+	82+	65+	60+	60+
IIM Mumbai	85+	75+	75+	70+	65+	55+
IIM Indore	90+	90+	80+	60+	45+	45+
IIM Kozhikode	85+	75+	75+	65+	55+	55+
IIM Shillong*	-	-	-	-	-	-
IIM Udaipur	95	81	81	66	42	42
IIM Trichy	90	75	75	50	30	30
IIM Ranchi	90	75	75	50	30	30
IIM Rohtak	97+	93+	83+	60+	50+	***
IIM Raipur	90	75	75	50	30	30
IIM Kashipur	90	75	75	50	30	30
IIM Nagpur	95	81	81	66	42	42
IIM Bodhgaya	95	81	81	66	42	42
IIM Sirmaur	95	81	81	66	42	42
IIM Amritsar	90+	90+	80+	55+	40+	40+
IIM Sambalpur	90+	80+	75+	55+	40+	40+
IIM Vishakhapatnam	80+	72+	72+	45+	30+	30+
IIM Jammu	95	81	81	66	42	42

IIM Ahmedabad **Category wise** Sectional Cutoffs 2026

 Category	Non-PwD CAT Cutoff		PwD CAT Cutoff	
	 Overall Percentile	 Sectionwise Percentile (VARC, DILR, QA)	 Overall Percentile	 Section-wise Percentile (VARC, DILR, QA)
 General / EWS	95	85	85	75
 NC-OBC	90	80	80	70
 SC	85	75	75	65
 ST	75	65	65	55

IIM Bangalore **Category wise** Sectional Cutoffs 2026

 Category	 VARC	 DILR	 QA
 General	80	80	80
 NC-OC	70	70	70
 EWS	70	70	70
 SC	60	60	60
 ST	55	55	55
 PWD	50	50	50

IIM Calcutta Category wise Sectional Cutoffs 2026

 Category	 VARC	 DILR	 QA
 Open	≥80	≥80	≥75
 EWS	≥70	≥65	≥65
 NC-OBC	≥70	≥65	≥65
 SC	≥65	≥60	≥60
 ST	≥55	≥55	≥55
 PwD	≥45	≥45	≥45

IIM Lucknow Category wise Sectional Cutoffs 2026

 Category	 VARC	 DILR	 QA
 General	85	85	85
 EWS	77	77	77
 NC-OBC	77	77	77
 SC	55	55	55
 ST	50	50	50
 PwD	50	50	50

IIM Mumbai **Category wise** Sectional Cutoffs 2026

 Category	 VARC	 DILR	 QA
 Open	≥80	≥80	≥75
 NC-OBC	≥70	≥65	≥65
 EWS	≥70	≥65	≥65
 SC	≥65	≥60	≥60
 ST	≥55	≥55	≥55
 PwD	≥45	≥45	≥45

IIM Indore **Category wise** Sectional Cutoffs 2026

 Category	 VARC	 DILR	 QA
 Open	80	80	80
 NC-OBC	70	70	70
 EWS	80	80	80
 SC	55	55	55
 ST	40	40	40
 PwD	40	40	40

IIM Kozhikode **Category wise** Sectional Cutoffs 2026

 Category	 VARC	 DILR	 QA
 GEN	75	75	75
 OBC-NCL/EWS	65	65	65
 SC	55	55	55
 ST/PwD	45	45	45

IIM Shillong **Category wise** Sectional Cutoffs 2026

 Category	 VARC	 DILR	 QA
 DA	50	50	50
 ST/PwD	50	50	50
 SC	60	60	60
 EWS	75	75	75
 OTHERS	75	75	75

IIM Udaipur **Category wise** Sectional Cutoffs 2026

 Category	 VARC Percentile	 DI LR Percentile	 QA Percentile	 Total Percentile
 General	75	75	75	94
 EWS	55	55	55	81
 NC-OBC	52	52	52	81
 SC	45	45	45	66
 ST	25	25	30	42
 PwD	25	25	30	42

IIM Trichy **Category wise** Sectional Cutoffs 2026

 Category	 VARC Percentile	 DI LR Percentile	 QA Percentile	 Total Percentile
 General	75	75	75	95.25
 EWS	60	60	60	89
 NC-OBC	60	60	60	88.5
 SC	45	45	45	75
 ST	25	25	25	44
 PwD	25	25	25	30

IIM Ranchi **Category wise** Sectional Cut-Offs 2025

 Category	 VARC Percentile	 DILR Percentile	 QA Percentile	 Total Percentile
 General	75	75	75	90
 EWS	60	60	60	75
 NC-OBC	60	60	60	75
 SC	45	45	45	50
 ST	25	25	25	30
 PwD	25	25	25	30

IIM Raipur **Category wise** Sectional Cut-Offs 2025

 Category	 VARC Percentile	 DILR Percentile	 QA Percentile	 Total Percentile
 General	75	75	75	90
 EWS	60	60	60	75
 NC-OBC	60	60	60	75
 SC	45	45	45	50
 ST	25	25	25	30
 PwD	25	25	25	30

IIM Kashipur Category wise Sectional Cut-Offs 2025

 Category	 VARC Percentile	 DI LR Percentile	 QA Percentile	 Total Percentile
 General	75	75	75	90
 EWS	60	60	60	75
 NC-OBC	60	60	60	75
 SC	45	45	45	50
 ST	25	25	25	30
 PwD	25	25	25	30

IIM Nagpur Category wise Sectional Cut-Offs 2025

 Category	 VARC Percentile	 DI LR Percentile	 QA Percentile	 Total Percentile
 General	75	75	75	95
 EWS	55	55	55	81
 NC-OBC	52	52	52	81
 SC	45	45	45	66
 ST	25	25	30	42
 PwD	25	25	30	42

IIM Bodhgaya **Category wise** Sectional Cut-Offs 2025

 Category	 VARC Percentile	 DI LR Percentile	 QA Percentile	 Total Percentile
 General	75	75	75	95
 EWS	55	55	55	81
 NC-OBC	52	52	52	81
 SC	45	45	45	66
 ST	25	25	30	42
 PwD	25	25	30	42

IIM Sirmaur **Category wise** Sectional Cut-Offs 2025

 Category	 VARC Percentile	 DI LR Percentile	 QA Percentile	 Total Percentile
 General	75	75	75	95
 EWS	55	55	55	81
 NC-OBC	52	52	52	81
 SC	45	45	45	66
 ST	25	25	30	42
 PwD	25	25	30	42

IIM Amritsar **Category wise** Sectional Cut-Offs 2025

 Category	 VARC	 DILR	 QA
 General	75	75	80
 EWS	75	75	80
 NC-OBC	60	60	65
 SC	55	50	55
 ST	35	35	35
 DAP	35	35	35

IIM Sambalpur **Category wise** Sectional Cut-Offs 2025

 Category	 VARC	 DILR	 QA
 General	65	65	65
 EWS	60	60	60
 NC-OBC	55	55	55
 SC	40	40	40
 ST	35	35	35
 DAP	35	35	35

IIM Vishakhapatnam **Category wise** Sectional Cut-Offs 2025

 Category	 VARC	 DILR	 QA
 Un-reserved	70	70	70
 EWS	63	63	63
 NC-OBC	63	63	63
 SC	40	40	40
 ST	30	30	30
 PwD	30	30	30

IIM Vishakhapatnam **Category wise** Sectional Cut-Offs 2025

 Category	 VARC	 DILR	 QA
 Un-reserved	70	70	70
 EWS	63	63	63
 NC-OBC	63	63	63
 SC	40	40	40
 ST	30	30	30
 PwD	30	30	30

IIM Jammu **Category wise** Sectional Cut-Offs 2025

 CATEGORY	 GENDER	 VARC	 DILR	 QA	 OVERALL
General	Male	72	72	72	91
	Female	71	71	71	89
	Transgender	71	71	71	89
EWS	Male	48	48	48	74
	Female	47	47	47	72
	Transgender	47	47	47	72
NC-OBC	Male	48	48	48	74
	Female	47	47	47	72
	Transgender	47	47	47	72
SC	Male	42	42	42	54
	Female	41	41	41	52
	Transgender	41	41	41	52
ST	Male	24	24	29	32
	Female	23	23	28	30
	Transgender	23	23	28	30
PwD	Male	24	24	29	32
	Female	23	23	28	30
	Transgender	23	23	28	30

Factors Affecting CAT Exam Cut off Scores

There are several factors that affect the CAT cut off scores each year. Here's an overview of these factors:



1 Number of CAT Takers

The cut-off scores tend to rise when more candidates take the CAT exam. This is because the competition increases, and **MBA colleges** aim to select the best candidates from a larger pool.



2 Difficulty Level

The cut-off scores usually decrease if the CAT exam is more challenging. This happens because fewer candidates can achieve high scores.

Lower Difficulty: Conversely, if the exam is easier, the cut-off scores are expected to be higher as more candidates achieve better scores.



3 Number of Seats

An increase in available seats can lead to a lower cut-off since colleges can afford to admit more students. **Fewer Seats:** With limited seats, the competition is stiffer which results in higher cut-off scores.



4 Reservation Policies

Institutions with lenient reservation policies might have lower cut-off scores for certain categories, affecting the overall cut-off dynamics.



5 Reputation and Rank of the College

Highly reputed colleges often have higher cut-off scores because they attract top-tier candidates with high percentiles. If a college's reputation improves, its cut-off scores are likely to increase as well.