

OFFER LETTER

10-Apr-2025

Dear Akshat Dhiman,

Congratulations! We are delighted to inform you that you are offered an admission to the **Advanced Certificate Program in Data Science** [hereinafter referred to as “**ACPDS Program**”] by International Institute of Information Technology, Bangalore (“**IIIT Bangalore**”) facilitated by upGrad Education Private Limited (hereinafter referred to as “**upGrad**”).

ACPDS Program Details:

Cohort Commencement Date for ACPDS Program: Apr 30, 2025

Duration: 8 Months

Eligibility:

- Students who have appeared for 10 + 2 examinations, (e.g. A level, CBSE, HSC, IBDP, ISC, etc.) from science stream with 60% marks or above.
- Students who have cleared B.Engg / BTech / B.Sc / BCA in CS/IT with minimum 65% marks or 3 GPA. The maximum backlogs (ATKTs) accepted will be 3.
- Applicants need to score a minimum of Grade B in all MATH and Programming subjects.

Duration of the ACPDS Program depends on various factors, and it may stand changed under certain circumstances. Students will be kept informed about the same well in advance.

This offer of admission to the ACPDS Program is provisional and is subject to you meeting all the eligibility criteria. The submission of self-attested documents, which are to be submitted within 7 days of the Cohort Commencement Date of ACPDS program, and subsequent verification by IIIT Bangalore, is a pre requisite for the valid admission.

List of Documents

- Scanned copy of identity proof: Aadhar Card, PAN Card, Driving Licence—full name and date of birth clearly mentioned on the document you submit.
- Scanned copy of Passport (Name & Address Page)
- Scanned copy of Class 12th Marksheet & Certificates
- Scanned copy of Graduation Transcripts
- Scanned copy of Graduation Degree & Semester Wise Mark Sheets
- Latest Resume
- Formal Colored Photograph

Kindly avoid sharing your documents via email or WhatsApp. Instead, upload them directly on the application page at www.upgrad.com/applications

Students will be allowed a maximum duration of upto 2 years from the Start Date of the batch, to complete the ACPDS Program.

For the purpose of the above clause, Start Date of the batch shall mean:

- a. The start date of the actual batch that the student commences, in case where the student has been granted a pre-cohort commencement deferral.
- b. The start date of the student's original batch, in case where the student has been granted a post-cohort commencement deferral.

Welcome once again to the aspirational community of IIT Bangalore and upGrad! We look forward to hearing from you. In case of any further enquiry, you may send an email to admissions@upgrad.com or call us at 18002102020

With best wishes,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mayank Kumar', is placed below the text 'With best wishes,'.

Mayank Kumar

(Director, upgrad)



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Dear Akshat Dhiman,

Congratulations! We are pleased to offer you an admission in a unique program that leads to Master of Professional Studies in **Informatics Program** offered by Northeastern University, USA ("**Northeastern University**") and facilitated by upGrad (hereinafter referred to as "**MPS in Informatics Articulation Program**").

This unique program prepares you for the MPS in Informatics at Northeastern University on the upGrad online higher education platform (hereinafter referred to as "**Platform**"). Please refer to below eligibility requirements to receive an offer letter from Northeastern University.

Entry Requirement for MPS in Informatics Articulation Program

Duration: 15 Months

Eligibility:

- An aggregate score of 3.0 GPA and above in the Advanced Certificate Program in Data Science with a minimum of 3.0 GPA in each course.
- English Proficiency Requirements are TOEFL iBT ≥ 79 with a writing portion of 20 or IELTS score ≥ 6.5 with no band lower than 6 or PTE ≥ 53 or Duolingo ≥ 105 .

Note: Duration of the MPS in Informatics Articulation Program depends on various factors, and it may stand changed under certain circumstances. Students will be kept informed about the same well in advance.

Details for Preparatory course for MPS in Informatics Articulation Program Northeastern University

- During this online program phase (parallel to IIIT Bangalore ACPDS program), you will receive assistance in preparation for English Proficiency Tests (IELTS/Duolingo/TOEFL/PTE) subject to your consent.
- Once all of your correct and required documents are submitted within the stipulated time, upGrad will apply to Northeastern University.
- Once your application is accepted by Northeastern University, You will receive a final offer letter from Northeastern University comprising details including but not limited to terms and conditions, fee structure, academic requirements, refund policy, program duration, course curriculum and any other conditions of admission for enrolment in MPS in Informatics. This offer letter will also specify credit transfer conditions, which will be applicable only upon



successful completion of IIIT Bangalore's ACPDS Program with requisite marks. However, in any case if you do not get a final offer letter from Northeastern University, US despite meeting all eligibility requirements and submitting all correct and required documents, upGrad shall refund the Total Program Fee to you. This refund will only be initiated after upGrad has concluded all reasonable efforts to secure the final offer letter for you.

- You will have to pay the prescribed fee as specified in the offer letter provided by Northeastern University ("Prescribed Fee"). Failure to do so, may result in an admission penalty or cancellation of the admission by Northeastern University at its sole discretion. The Prescribed fee will be charged by Northeastern University and shall be over and above the Total Program Fee mentioned in this offer letter.
- Post receiving required documents from Northeastern University, upGrad offers students a free optional visa assistance service, which can be undertaken by the student at his / her sole discretion, at no additional cost to the student.
- **Refer to our Visa Terms and Conditions as mentioned in the next section of the document.**
- Offer letters issued by Northeastern University will provide university and master's degree-specific information and should be considered the definitive source of information on university transfer and related matters.
- The classes for MPS in Informatics with Northeastern University shall take place only in offline mode i.e. at the campus of Northeastern University.

Note - For application at Northeastern University you will have to submit all the above-mentioned documents (Apart from the documents which are to be submitted within 7 days of the Cohort Commencement Date of the ACPDS Program) within 3 months of the Cohort Commencement Date of the online program phase, to be eligible to receive the final offer letter from the university.

Documents Required for Northeastern University application process.

- Scanned copy of the Class 12th Marksheet & Certificate
- Scanned Copy of the Undergraduate Degree, Transcripts and Semester Marksheets
- Scanned copies of Passport (Name & Address Page)
- Statement of Purpose
- One letter of recommendation
- Latest Resume
- Proof of English Proficiency (TOEFL iBT, IELTS, PTE, etc.)



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This offer of admission to the MPS in Informatics Articulation Program is provisional and is subject to you meeting all the eligibility criteria.

Welcome once again to the **MPS in Informatics** Articulation program community by Northeastern University and upGrad. We look forward to hearing from you. In case of any further inquiry, you may send an email to admissions@upgrad.com or call at 18002102020

With best wishes,

Mayank Kumar

(Director, upGrad)

The Program launch is subject to validation from the University

Terms and Conditions

About Program: Advanced Certificate Program in Data Science (ACPDS Program) with IIIT Bangalore and MPS in Informatics Articulation Program leading to MPS in Informatics (MPS in Informatics Program) with Northeastern University, USA for which upGrad Education Private Limited is a facilitator (collectively referred to as the “**Program**”). Kindly apprise yourself with the eligibility criteria of both the Programs mentioned in their Offer Letters respectively.

The breakup of the Total Program Fee is mentioned below, more particularly in the ‘Table-A’. To confirm your acceptance of the offer, please complete the admission formalities as per the following timelines:

- Amount to reserve your seat in the Program (“**Caution Amount**”), as mentioned in ‘Table -A’, to be paid within one (1) day of receiving this offer letter or by the Cohort Commencement Date of ACPDS Program, whichever is earlier.
- Remaining amount of the Total Program fee (“**Balance Amount**”) must be paid within seven (7) days from the payment of Caution Amount or by the Cohort Commencement Date of ACPDS program, whichever is earlier.

Payment of the Balance Amount can be made using one of the following options:

- Net banking
- Credit card
- Debit card
- Bank Deposit
 - Beneficiary Name: -Upgrad Education Private Limited
 - Beneficiary Bank Name: - HSBC India
 - Bank Address: - 52, 60, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Mumbai, MH 400001
 - Account No.: 006376073001
 - IFSC Code: - HSBC0400002
 - SWIFT Code: - HSBCINB

Table-A: Fees Structure (For online studies)

Particulars	Amount
Caution Amount	INR 25000
Balance Fees payment	INR 500000

Total Fees	INR 525000

**The Total Program Fee (set out in Table A above) is inclusive of fees towards the services rendered by Upgrad for Preparation of the English Proficiency Tests (IELTS/Duolingo/TOEFL/PTE) and an additional study abroad curriculum. The Fees paid towards UpGrad's services shall be non-refundable.*

For other available modes of payment, please contact your Academic Counselor. Please note that Upgrad may, at its sole discretion help you secure financing with a third-party financing partner; however, should you choose to avail such financing services, the terms and conditions including user agreements of the chosen payment service provider or the loan facility provider will also be directly applicable to you and those agreements or terms shall remain outside upGrad's purview. Any loan facility services incurred by you and charged directly by the financing partner including any bank charges, transaction charges or any other charges not receivable directly by Upgrad, shall not be refundable under any circumstances.

Loan Type Clarification: Please note that the financial support provided by the 3rd party loan facilitators for our program is in the form of a Personal Loan, not an Educational Loan. This distinction means that the loan does not come with tax benefits or other amenities. We strongly advise all learners to carefully consider this information before proceeding with enrollment.

Visa Terms and Conditions

upGrad offers students a free optional visa assistance service, which can be undertaken by the student at his/her sole discretion, at no additional cost to the student. If a student opts for this optional visa assistance service, the student shall be solely responsible for all visa-related expenses, travel costs and other related costs. The student accepts and acknowledges that upGrad in no way guarantees a visa approval or makes any representations and warranties with respect to the approval or procurement of the visa and upGrad shall not be responsible or be held accountable for the rejection of a student's visa application and/or visa re-application. All costs pertaining to the aforementioned shall be borne solely by the student.

Only in a case of Visa rejection- In the event of a Visa rejection, a student will (subject to the rules and regulation of the relevant consulate) have the option to re-apply for the visa. If the student's visa application is rejected, the student may have the opportunity to consider alternative options as set out below:

- If a student decides to re-apply for the Visa, the student may get the option (at the discretion of University) to defer enrolment to the next upcoming batch of the program at no extra cost (in the event the student misses the current batch timeframe).
- Alternatively, a student may also get an option to apply to an alternate program in some other country where upGrad credits are accepted and recognized by accredited universities subject to availability and eligibility in that particular program.
- Please Note: any difference in program fees for such an alternate program selected by the student, where the new program fees exceeds the program fees previously paid up by the student, the same will be borne and paid for by the student, upGrad in no way shall be liable to pay for the same. (In the event the new program fee for such alternate programs selected is lower than the fees previously paid by the student, such differential amount shall not be subject to any refund and upGrad in no way shall be liable to pay for the same).
- If a student on account of a visa rejection decides to cancel his/her option to travel abroad to undertake the program, he/she may at upGrad's sole discretion get an option to study online for duration of the designated portion of studies, subject to availability of an online teach out for the chosen program and additional fee payable by student, as applicable. Scholarships for online study options may be available as determined by upGrad, subject to prevailing policies at the time of Visa rejection.

The student understands and accepts that while upGrad is committed to comprehensively support the student's education journey, the availability of these alternative options is subject to upGrad's sole discretion and is based on the prevailing upGrad policies at the time. upGrad makes no guarantees of the availability of such alternative options to the student and disclaims any liabilities with respect to the same.

The terms and conditions listed in this document, the [Refund and Deferral Policy](#), the [Terms of Use](#) and [Privacy Policy](#) available on our website or any other terms and conditions that may be shared during the course of your Program shall be collectively referred to as 'Terms & Conditions'. By

making a payment towards the fee of this program, you confirm your acceptance to the Terms & Conditions.

Kindly go ahead and start the payment process by accessing the payment gateway

<https://www.upgrad.com/payments-v3/350512d7-1781-41c9-83e4-22fd86af20b0>

Student Information Validation

Please remember to submit your ACPDS Program eligibility documents within 7 (seven) days of paying the Caution Amount or before the Cohort Commencement Date, whichever is earlier.

Kindly avoid sharing your documents via email or WhatsApp. Instead, upload them directly on the application page at www.upgrad.com/applications.

This offer of provisional admission to the Program is subject to the submission of required documents according to the universities' guidelines. It's essential to submit the eligibility documents program for the ACPDS Program within 7 (seven) days after paying the Caution Amount or before the Cohort Commencement Date, whichever is earlier. Admission validity requires subsequent verification by the Documents Team.

If the eligibility criteria aren't met or the necessary documents aren't submitted by the specified deadline, or if there are discrepancies between the application and uploaded documents, including incorrect grade details or any other inaccurate information provided in the application, the admission may be cancelled at any time during the program. In such cases, the certificate/diploma/degree related to the program will not be issued or granted. Additionally, any amount paid towards the Total Program Fee will be non-refundable regardless of the circumstances mentioned above.

Failure to submit all documents within the specified timeframe may result in de-enrolment from the Program. For assistance regarding program eligibility documents, please contact us at documents@upgrad.com.

Apart from the conditions specified in the Refund Policy, the following provisions are also applicable:

1. The Total Program Fee is non-refundable once the Program has commenced.

2. The student must meet the eligibility criteria mentioned in the document without fail.
3. This offer letter supersedes all prior agreement and understandings, whether oral or written, in connection therewith.

Any query related to Program procedures can be raised with upGrad at admissions@upgrad.com. It is important to note that neither [University/Institute] is responsible to respond to the queries unrelated to them.