

Clarifications on CAT 2008 Eligibility

The following will be the additional guidelines in deciding whether a candidate is eligible for CAT 2008:

- a. A two-year bachelor's degree in old course structure will be considered equivalent to a 3-year degree course.
- b. If a candidate has completed his/her bachelor's degree under an open university scheme, he/she must have at least 50% marks (45% in case of SC/ST/PWD) to be eligible for CAT.
- c. If a candidate has not completed his/her bachelor's degree, for example, as in the case of a candidate who has completed his/her post graduation degree under an open university scheme, he/she should get at least 50% marks (45% in case of SC/ST/PWD) in post graduate examination.
- d. If a candidate has completed bachelor's degree and desires to appear in one or more papers for improvement under the university rules or if a candidate has completed all papers but failed in one or more papers and is allowed by the concerned university to re-appear in those papers, the papers which are incomplete or the paper(s) in which the candidate has failed will be excluded while calculating the percentage of marks obtained.
- e. Certificate (as provided in Table 6) from the college authorities/institutional head is a must for candidates appearing in the final year of graduation and by candidates who have completed the final year but are awaiting results. The Admission Office of the IIM will accept the certificate as provided along with CAF and will not re-calculate the marks for verification purposes. CAFs of candidates who will fail to provide the certificate will be rejected.
- f. DOEACC Grade B examination is equivalent to Masters and therefore would be accepted.