

## EPGP-18

### ADMISSION POLICY FOR EPGP-18 BATCH

#### PROGRAMME FEE

**Application Fee: ₹2000** is payable at the time of applying online. **Application fee remitted is not refundable nor adjustable under any circumstances.**

**Programme Fee: ₹15,95,000** to be paid in seven instalments during the programme as per the following schedule. Programme fee will be collected from the participants before the commencement of each quarter & actual due dates will be intimated during the programme according to the programme schedule. Programme fee doesn't include the logistic expense to attend the three campus visits such as accommodation charges, cost of travel and the costs related to optional international immersion during the programme.

Instalment	Instalment Amount (in ₹)	Additional Fee Amount (in ₹)	Due Date
First Instalment (Including Offer Acceptance Fee of INR 1,00,000/-)	1,00,000/-		As mentioned in the Offer Letter.
	1,45,000/-	2,000/-*	October, 2025
Second Instalment	2,25,000/-		February, 2026
Third Instalment	2,25,000/-		May, 2026
Fourth Instalment	2,25,000/-		August, 2026
Fifth Instalment	2,25,000/-	10,000/- #	December 2026
Sixth Instalment	2,25,000/-		April, 2027
Seventh Instalment	2,25,000/-		August, 2027
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,95,000/-</b>	<b>12,000/-</b>	

**\*Student Welfare Fund: ₹2000/-** is payable along with the 1<sup>st</sup> instalment of the programme fee during the admission.

**#Alumni Fee: ₹10,000/-** to be paid along with the 5<sup>th</sup> instalment.

#### ELIGIBILITY

- a) A Bachelor's Degree<sup>1</sup> or its equivalent in any discipline with minimum 50% aggregate mark or equivalent CGPA.

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<sup>1</sup> Bachelor's degree awarded by any of the Universities incorporated by an act of the central or state legislature in India or other educational institutions established by an act of Parliament or declared to be deemed as a University under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956 ([Click here](#) for the list of universities) or possess an equivalent qualification recognized by the Ministry of HRD, Government of India. The percentage of marks obtained by the candidate in the bachelor's degree would be calculated based on the practice followed by the university/institution from where the candidate has obtained the degree. In case the candidates are awarded grades/CGPA instead of marks, the conversion of grades/CGPA to percentage of marks would be based on the procedure certified by the university/institution from where they have obtained the bachelor's degree. In case the university/ institution does not have

- b) In case of an absence of a duly recognized bachelor's degree, a candidate with a minimum aggregate percentage of 50 in CA/ICWA/CS can apply for the programme.
- c) The degree obtained from a foreign University subject to producing the equivalency certificate from AIU (Association of Indian Universities) or any Govt. of India approved assessment agency, or an Indian University approved by UGC along with the proof of aggregate percentage of marks obtained in the programme completed.
- d) **3 Full Years (1095 days)** of managerial/ entrepreneurial/ professional experience after successful completion of graduation as on date of launch of application window for EPGP18 (**17 August, 2025**).

**Work experience before completion of graduation will not be considered for eligibility.** Candidates should provide latest experience certificate along with other relevant experience certificates (**justifying the 3 years' eligibility criterion**). The date of issue of the provisional certificate/ original degree certificate/ convocation date (whichever is earlier) will be considered as the date of graduation to calculate the work experience after the graduation. **Internships/apprenticeships will not be counted as work experience. Candidates should provide their full employment history as part of the application, i.e. NOT just for the last 3 years.**

IIM Kozhikode follows the Government of India reservation policy applicable to Central Educational Institutions for admission to the Executive Post Graduate Programme in Management. The minimum eligibility criteria adopted by IIM Kozhikode in the admissions for the Executive Post Graduate Programme in Management is given below:

Category	Degree (Min Aggregate Marks)	CA/ICWA/CS
General	50 %	50 %
OBC (Non-Creamy Layer)	50 %	50 %
EWS	50 %	50 %
Women	45%	50 %
SC	40 %	50 %
ST	40 %	50 %
PwD	40 %	50 %

Minimum work experience required to apply for the programme remains 3 years (1095 days) for all candidates irrespective of the category under which the candidate is applying. The candidate should possess the latest OBC (Non-Creamy layer) certificate/EWS (Economically Weaker Section) Certificate/ Caste Certificate/ issued after 01.01.2025, while applying. Request for changing the category will not be considered after submitting the application online.

## SELECTION & ADMISSION PROCESS

IIM Kozhikode adopts a three-stage selection process for its admissions to the EPGP 2025-2027 batch. The details of the three stages are given below:

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any 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.

## Stage 1: Shortlisting of candidates based on eligibility criteria

The candidates are shortlisted to the selection process based on the information provided in the online application form and supporting documents uploaded. The candidates meeting the eligibility criteria will be called for the stage 2.

## Stage 2&3: EMAT and Personal interview

The stage 2 of selection comprises of an aptitude test EMAT, followed by personal interview (Stage 3).

Admission to the programme is based on the score obtained in the EMAT & Personal Interview including the score for the work experience. The test and interview will be conducted online, and the details will be communicated to the shortlisted candidates after the registration closure date.

### A. EMAT (Executive Management Aptitude Test)

The EMAT would assess the basic logical, numerical and verbal ability of candidates, necessary for successful completion of the programme. The objective of the screening test is to filter the entry of candidates to the Executive Post Graduate Programme (EPGP) in Management offered by IIMK, in order to ensure the required standards by assessing the capabilities of the applicants in an objective manner. The test will be designed and evaluated by IIMK. Those applicants who satisfy the **minimum cut off** as per the following table will be considered eligible for the next stage of selection process.

Category	EMAT Cut off
General	35% of the total marks
OBC (NC), EWS & Women	30% of the total marks
SC	25% of the total marks
ST	20% of the total marks
PwD	20% of the total marks

In lieu of EMAT score, candidates are permitted to choose CAT/GRE/GMAT score not older than 3 years as on the date of the first EMAT test (31<sup>st</sup> May, 2025). These eligibility routes will henceforth be called CAT, GRE, and GMAT in this description. Candidates with CAT/GRE/GMAT scores can get exemption from writing the EMAT exam.

The cut-offs for CAT/GRE/GMAT are as follows:

- Minimum of 75 percentiles in CAT
- Minimum score of 700 in GMAT
- GRE verbal reasoning score of 151, quantitative reasoning score of 152, and analytical writing score of 3.5

### B. Personal Interview (PI)

The candidate will be interviewed by a panel of faculty from IIM Kozhikode. The scores of the interview process will be standardized to offset the panel differences. As part of this stage, candidates would be assessed holistically around various dimensions including

Communication & Aptitude, Academic Efforts, Quality & Length of Work Experience, General and Business Awareness, as well as Managerial/Leadership Competence.

The **minimum cut off for the interview** based on the standardized marks is given below.

Category	Interview Cut off
General	25% of the total marks
OBC (NC), EWS & Women	20% of the total marks
SC	15% of the total marks
ST	15% of the total marks
PwD	15% of the total marks

**The merit list will be prepared by summing up the scores of EMAT/CAT/GRE/GMAT (40% weightage) and PI (60% weightage). Admission will be based on the merit list. Securing only the minimum score in (A) AND/OR (B) above does not entail admission.**

### ***Applicants with Distinguished Accomplishments***

*Applicants who have distinguished themselves at the national or international level in Sports, Arts & Literature, Leadership, Entrepreneurship, Community Service, or related fields are invited to apply for ten dedicated seats. Selection will involve a thorough profile evaluation and a personal interview. Applications should be sent to [epgpadmission@iimk.ac.in](mailto:epgpadmission@iimk.ac.in) with the subject: “EPGP Admission – Distinguished Accomplishment”. The last date for receiving such applications is 17 August 2025.*

### **Reservation Policy**

IIM Kozhikode will follow Government of India reservation policy for admission to Central Educational Institutions (CEIs).

### **Withdrawal / Fee Refund Policy**

The refund for the applicants withdrawing from the programme during the admission process will be done after deducting processing charges as per GOI order: F.No.21-166/2007-TS. II dated 18.05.2007 which encloses order No. 14-4/2007-U.3(A), along with other applicable deductions.

***Any dispute concerning admissions for the EPGP 18 Batch would be subject to the jurisdiction of competent courts within Kozhikode only. IIMK reserves the right to modify the admission process, cut-off scores, and other related policies at its discretion. Any misrepresentation of information, at any stage of the process, will lead to disqualification.***

## IMPORTANT DATES

Activity	Phase I	Phase II	Phase III
Online Application Start Date	21-April-2025	27-May-2025	14-July-2025
Last Date to Apply Online	25-May-2025	12 July 2025	17-August-2025
Date of EMAT & Interview (Phase-Wise)	EMAT : 31 May & 12 June 2025	EMAT: 19 & 24 July 2025	EMAT :31 August & 11 September 2025
	Personal Interview: 21, 22 & 28 June 2025	Personal Interview: 26, 27 July & 02 August 2025	Personal Interview: 13, 20 & 21 September 2025
Offer Release to Shortlisted Candidates	On or before 20 July 2025	On or before 14 August 2025	On or before 01 October 2025
Last Date for Offer Acceptance (by paying the confirmation fee of ₹1,00,000/-)	30 days after release of offer	25 days after release of offer	15 days after release of offer
Due Date of First Instalment Payment	20-October 2025	28-October 2025	31-October 2025
Registration Date	10-December- 2025 & 15-December-2025		
Batch Inauguration	16-December-2025		
Dates of First In-Campus	10-December to 21-December, 2025		
Platform Session Start Date	December, 2025		