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INDIAN INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT TIRUCHIRAPPALLI

ADMISSION POLICY FOR OVERSEAS CANDIDATES
PGPM 2026-28 Batch

Definition of "Overseas Candidates"

Indian and foreign nationals living, working, or studying outside India from January 1, 2025, to December 31, 2025, will be considered 'Overseas Candidates' for admission to IIM Tiruchirappalli for the 2026-28 batch. Residents other than India are eligible to apply under Overseas Admissions.

A candidate from abroad, who is anticipated to be present or residing in India during the CAT 2025 examination scheduled on November 30, 2025, is not eligible to apply under the overseas category.

Eligibility

The eligibility to apply for the Post Graduate Programme in Management (PGPM), a candidate must have a Bachelor's degree with at least 50% marks or an equivalent CGPA, 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 University under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956, or possess an equivalent qualification recognized by the Ministry of Education, Government of India. For foreign degrees, the equivalence of the degree needs to be certified by the Association of Indian Universities**.** The percentage of marks obtained by the candidate for the bachelor's degree would be calculated based on the practice followed by the university/institution from which the candidate obtained the degree. If candidates are awarded grades/CGPA instead of marks, the conversion of grades/CGPA to a percentage of marks will be based on the procedure certified by the university/ institution from which they obtained their bachelor's degree. If the university/ institution has 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 by 100.

Candidates appearing for the final year of the bachelor's degree/equivalent qualification examination and those who have completed degree requirements and are awaiting results can also apply. If selected, such candidates will be allowed to join the programme provisionally, only if they submit a bonafide certificate/letter at the time of joining from the Principal/Registrar/Authorized signatory of their College/Institute/University stating that the candidate has completed all the requirements for obtaining the bachelor's degree/equivalent qualification as on the date of the issue of the certificate/letter.

A candidate who has not received his/her graduation results at the time of registration will have to produce certificates and mark sheets in original together with photocopies as soon as the respective University/Institute publishes the results, but NOT LATER THAN **31st DECEMBER 2026**, failing which his/her registration as a student of IIM Tiruchirappalli will be automatically cancelled, and he/she will be required to withdraw from the programme.

Any candidate who submits University Mark sheets that do not indicate that he/she has passed the Bachelor's Degree course or equivalent, and also submits a Provisional Certificate from an affiliated College/Institute would, in addition, be required to produce an authorization certificate/letter from the University stating that such an affiliated College/Institute is authorized/empowered to issue such a certificate on behalf of the University.

How to Apply

Overseas candidates seeking admission to the two-year **residential** Post Graduate Programme in Management (PGPM) should take the GMAT and apply in the prescribed form available on our website. **The completed Application Form, along with the following, must reach IIM Tiruchirappalli by April 30, 2026.**

a. Copy of the latest GMAT score certificate (not older than 2 years as of April 30, 2026).

b. Copies of the relevant academic mark sheets and certificates (Class X, Class XII, Graduation, Post-Graduation (if applicable))

c. Copy of passport pages of the applicant that have official authorized entries and stamping.

d. Two recommendation letters from two academic referees (preferably from professors/teachers/academicians who have taught the candidate in the recent or past (within a year)). Candidates who are working presently and cannot submit recommendation letters from two academic referees may submit at least one recommendation letter from an academic referee and the other from a referee in the industry/corporate.

e. An application fee of ***US$ 200*** or an equivalent amount in Indian currency (by bank draft in favour of the Indian Institute of Management Tiruchirappalli, payable at Tiruchirappalli) should be provided.

Application Form

Please send the filled-in Application Form, available on our website, along with the relevant documents and application fee by way of a bank draft in favour of "Indian Institute of Management Tiruchirappalli" payable at Tiruchirappalli to:

Admissions Office
Indian Institute of Management Tiruchirappalli
Pudukkottai Main Road
Chinna Sooriyur
Tiruchirappalli - 620 024.

Shortlisting and Interview

Candidates will be shortlisted based on their GMAT score, academic performance, relevant work experience, and reference letters. Shortlisted candidates must appear for a Personal Interview (PI) in the first/second week of May 2026. The candidate is required to participate in the PI process through a virtual mode organized by IIM Tiruchirappalli. The Institute will inform the candidate regarding the interview at least a week in advance by email.

The following will be the criteria with corresponding weightages used to arrive at the composite score of the overseas candidates, which will be used to prepare the final merit list for admissions to the PGPM, 2026-28 batch:

1. GMAT Score Threshold: 640 out of 800.

2. Component Weightages:

Components	PGPM
GMAT	52%
PI	20%
Work Experience	10%
10th	2%
12th	3%
UG Degree	5%
Academic Diversity	2%
Gender Diversity (weightage for female candidates)	6%
Total	**100%**

Points table for allocation towards work experience.

Work Experience (in months)	Allocation of weightage points
0-5 months	0
6-11 months	2
12-17 months	4
18-23 months	7
24-29 months	10
30-35 months	7
36-41 months	4
42-47 months	2
> = 48 months	0

Fees and Expenses

All $ figures stand for US Dollars. The total fee for the current batch is **US $ 16,000 per annum**, totaling to an amount of **US $ 32,000 for two years,** and it includes Tuition Fees, IT and Infrastructure, Library, Books and Study Materials, Student Welfare, Medical Insurance, Admissions and Orientations, Placement, and Hostel Accommodation. **All fees are payable in INR as per the exchange rates prevailing on the day of payment.** The above fee excludes the Taxes. The taxes, if made applicable by law in the future, will be collected from students at the prescribed rates.

In addition, admitted students will be required to pay boarding expenses and a refundable caution deposit in INR, as applicable to non-Overseas students admitted through CAT. All personal expenses, including boarding, are to be borne by the student and will be over and above the fee charged by the Institute.