Media Release for Common Admission Test 2023 (CAT 2023)
(Dated, Day: 30.07.2023, Sunday)

Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Lucknow is conducting CAT 2023. **Prof. Sanjeet Singh,** Professor of IIM Lucknow, is the Convener for CAT 2023. According to the CAT Centre for CAT 2023, the following are the important announcements to the candidates appearing for CAT 2023:

Registration Deadlines:

Registration for CAT 2023 opens: **02 August 2023 (Wednesday)** at **10.00 am.**

Registration for CAT 2023 closes: **13 September 2023 (Wednesday) at 5.00 pm.**

Test Cities:

CAT 2023 will be conducted in around **155** cities. Candidates will be given the option to choose **six optional cities**. CAT Centre will try its best to ensure that a candidate gets one of the preferred options. In case of high demand in a particular region, CAT Centre reserves the right to allot a centre close to the any of the preferred options. Once a centre is allotted to a candidate, no change is permitted.

Registration Form Edit Window:

After the closure of the registration window, candidates will be able to edit the following fields in the application form (if required):

(i) Photograph

(ii) Signature

(iii) Test City Preferences

After the closure of the registration window, a very short edit window will be made available to the registered applicants. This option will be valid only for those candidates who have paid the applicable registration fee and have registered successfully for CAT 2023 within the specified deadline.

Date of the Test:

CAT 2023 will be conducted on **November 26, 2023 (Sunday)** in **three sessions.**

Duration of the Test:

The duration of the test will be **120 minutes**. The Test will have the following three sections:

Section I: Verbal Ability and Reading Comprehension

Section II: Data Interpretation and Logical Reasoning

Section III: Quantitative Ability

Candidates will be allotted exactly **40 minutes** for answering questions in each section and they will not be allowed to switch from one section to another while answering questions in a section. Tutorials to understand the format of the test will be available on the CAT website. Candidates are advised to work on the tutorials available on the CAT website well in advance.

The CAT Convener urges the test takers to register well in advance to have a hassle-free registration process and to avoid last-minute rush.

The information provided by the CAT website is contingent upon the decisions and directions issued from time to time by the Central & State governments, and IIMs. Candidates are advised to regularly check the CAT website (www.iimcat.ac.in) for the latest information.

INDIAN INSTITUTES OF MANAGEMENT (IIMs)

Ahmedabad, Amritsar, Bangalore, Bodh Gaya, Calcutta, Indore, Jammu, Kashipur, Kozhikode, Lucknow, Nagpur, Raipur, Ranchi, Rohtak, Sambalpur, Shillong, Sirmaur, Tiruchirappalli, Udaipur, Visakhapatnam

Common Admission Test
CAT 2023

The Indian Institutes of Management will conduct a computer-based Common Admission Test 2023 (CAT 2023) on **November 26, 2023** in **three** sessions. Detailed information on CAT 2023 may be obtained from the CAT website.

CAT website: www.iimcat.ac.in

CAT 2023 is a prerequisite for admission to various Post Graduate and Fellow/Doctorate programmes of IIMs. CAT 2023 scores are allowed to be used by listed non-IIM member institutions. A list of such institutions is provided on the CAT website. IIMs have no role in the selection process of non-IIM institutions.

CAT 2023 ELIGIBILITY

Please refer to the detailed notification on the CAT website. **Applicants should note that mere fulfillment of the minimum eligibility criteria will not ensure consideration for shortlisting by IIMs**.

RESERVATIONS

Refer to the CAT website for information regarding reservation of seats for various categories of applicants. **No change in the category will be entertained after CAT registration. The applicants are advised to pay attention while registering**.

REGISTRATION FEES

₹1200 for SC, ST and PwD category candidates.
₹2400 for all other categories of candidates.

Please note that a candidate needs to pay the registration fees only once, irrespective of the number of institutes he/she is applying for. Fees once paid cannot be refunded under any circumstances.

IMPORTANT DATES

Registration opens:	**August 02, 2023 (10:00 am)**
Registration closes:	**September 13, 2023 (5:00 pm)**
Admit card download:	**October 25 – November 26, 2023**
Test date:	**November 26, 2023**
Result declaration:	**Second week of January, 2024 (Tentative)**

TEST CENTRES

CAT will be conducted in test centres spread across around 155 test cities. Candidates will be given the option to select any six test cities in order of their preference.

DISCLAIMER

This advertisement is only intended to be an announcement for CAT 2023. For COVID-19 related updates, detailed information, rules and procedures regarding CAT and the admission process of various IIMs, candidates should visit the CAT website.

Any dispute concerning CAT 2023 would be subject to the jurisdiction of the competent Courts within the territorial jurisdiction of the City of Lucknow only.

IMPORTANT

Candidates must declare and maintain a valid and unique email account and a mobile phone number throughout the selection process.

Indian Institutes of Management

Ahmedabad, Amritsar, Bangalore, Bodh Gaya, Calcutta, Indore, Jammu, Kashipur, Kozhikode, Lucknow, Nagpur, Raipur, Ranchi, Rohtak, Sambalpur, Shillong, Sirmaur, Tiruchirappalli, Udaipur, Visakhapatnam

Common Admission Test (CAT) 2023

Information Bulletin

The Indian Institutes of Management will conduct a computer-based Common Admission Test 2023 (CAT 2023) on **Sunday, November 26, 2023** in **three** sessions. CAT 2023 will be conducted by IIMs as a prerequisite for admission to various management programmes of IIMs. These programmes are:

A.   Post Graduate Programmes in Management (PGP)

Institutes:	Programmes:	Website Addresses:
IIM Ahmedabad	PGP, PGP-FABM, ePGD-ABA (ePost Graduate Diploma in Advanced Business Analytics)	www.iima.ac.in
IIM Amritsar	MBA, MBA-Business Analytics, MBA-HRM, EMBA, M.Sc. in Data Science(MSDSM) jointly offered with IIT Ropar	www.iimamritsar.ac.in
IIM Bangalore	PGP, PGPEM, PGPBA	www.iimb.ac.in
IIM Bodh Gaya	MBA, MBA (Digital Business Management), MBA (Hospital and Healthcare Management)	www.iimbg.ac.in
IIM Calcutta	MBA	www.iimcal.ac.in
IIM Indore	PGP, PGP-HRM, MSDSM (Master of Science in Data Science and Management)	www.iimidr.ac.in
IIM Jammu	MBA, MBA (Hospital Administration & Healthcare Management), Executive MBA	www.iimj.ac.in
IIM Kashipur	MBA, MBA (Analytics), EMBA, EMBAA (Executive Master of Business Administration Analytics)	www.iimkashipur.ac.in
IIM Kozhikode	PGP, PGP-BL, PGP-F, PGP-LSM, EPGP-IL, EPGP Kochi	www.iimk.ac.in
IIM Lucknow	MBA, MBA-ABM, MBA-SM, MBA-E&I, PGPWE	www.iiml.ac.in
IIM Nagpur	MBA, MBA (Executive)	www.iimnagpur.ac.in
IIM Raipur	PGP	www.iimraipur.ac.in
IIM Ranchi	MBA, MBA-HRM, MBA (Business Analytics)	www.iimranchi.ac.in
IIM Rohtak	PGP, EPGDSM, PGPx	www.iimrohtak.ac.in
IIM Sambalpur	MBA, Executive MBA, MBA for Working Professionals	www.iimsambalpur.ac.in
IIM Shillong	PGP, PGPEX, PGP (WE)	www.iimshillong.ac.in
IIM Sirmaur	MBA, MBA (Tourism Management), ExMBA (Digital Transformation & Analytics)	www.iimsirmaur.ac.in
IIM Tiruchirappalli	PGPM, PGPM-HR	www.iimtrichy.ac.in
IIM Udaipur	MBA, MBA-DEM, MBA-GSCM, PGDBAWE	www.iimu.ac.in
IIM Visakhapatnam	PGP, EMBA, PGPDGM	www.iimv.ac.in

B. **Fellow Programmes in Management (FPM) [PhD]**

Institutes:	Programmes:	Website Addresses:
IIM Ahmedabad	Doctoral Programme in Management	www.iima.ac.in
IIM Amritsar	PhD	www.iimamritsar.ac.in
IIM Bangalore	PhD	www.iimb.ac.in
IIM Bodh Gaya	PhD	www.iimbg.ac.in
IIM Calcutta	Doctoral Programme (PhD)	www.iimcal.ac.in
IIM Indore	FPM	www.iimidr.ac.in
IIM Jammu	PhD, PhD (Working Professionals)	www.iimj.ac.in
IIM Kashipur	PhD	www.iimkashipur.ac.in
IIM Kozhikode	PhD, Fellow Programmes in Management PhD (PT)	www.iimk.ac.in
IIM Lucknow	PhD	www.iiml.ac.in
IIM Nagpur	Ph.D., Ph.D. (Executive)	www.iimnagpur.ac.in
IIM Raipur	FPM/PhD, EFPM	www.iimraipur.ac.in
IIM Ranchi	PhD, EPhD	www.iimranchi.ac.in
IIM Rohtak	PhD	www.iimrohtak.ac.in
IIM Sambalpur	PhD, Executive PhD	www.iimsambalpur.ac.in
IIM Shillong	Doctoral Program, Doctoral Program(WP)	www.iimshillong.ac.in
IIM Sirmaur	PhD, PhD(Executive)	www.iimsirmaur.ac.in
IIM Tiruchirappalli	PhD, Executive PhD	www.iimtrichy.ac.in
IIM Udaipur	PhD	www.iimu.ac.in
IIM Visakhapatnam	PhD	www.iimv.ac.in

Separate advertisements may appear for programmes other than PGP, specific to each participating IIM.

Before a prospective candidate makes a decision to appear for CAT 2023, he/she must visit the website and/or read the programme advertisement of the concerned IIM and specific programmes to ensure accurate and updated information on the programmes he/she wants to apply for, including eligibility requirements and admission processes.

The CAT 2023 scores are allowed to be used by listed non-IIM member institutions. The list of non-IIM member institutions that have registered to avail of the CAT 2023 scores is provided at www.iimcat.ac.in. Please note that IIMs have no role in the selection process of non-IIM institutions.

INFORMATION SOURCES

CAT website   :   www.iimcat.ac.in

Help Desk Number   :   18002108720

CAT 2023 ELIGIBILITY

The candidate must hold a Bachelor's Degree, with at least 50% marks or equivalent CGPA [45% in case of candidates belonging to the Scheduled Caste (SC), Scheduled Tribe (ST) and Persons with Disability (PwD) categories], awarded by any University or educational institution as incorporated by an Act of Parliament or State legislature in India or declared to be deemed as a University under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956, or possess an equivalent qualification recognised by the Ministry of Education, Government of India. The percentage of marks obtained by the candidate would be calculated based on the practice as followed by the respective University/Institution. In case of grades/CGPA, the conversion to percentage of marks would be based on the procedure as certified by the respective University/Institution. If any University/Institution confirms that there is 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 with 100.

Candidates appearing for the final year of Bachelor's degree/equivalent qualification examination and those who have completed degree requirements and are awaiting results can also apply. However, it may be noted that such candidates, if selected, will be allowed to join the programme provisionally, only if they submit a certificate from the Principal/Registrar of their University/Institution (issued on or before the date as stipulated by the respective IIM) stating that they have completed all the requirements for obtaining the Bachelor's degree/equivalent qualification on the date of the issue of the certificate. IIMs may verify eligibility at various stages of the selection process.

For more details on eligibility, candidates are advised to visit the "CAT 2023 Eligibility" section of CAT website.

Candidates should note that the mere fulfillment of the minimum eligibility criteria would not ensure consideration for shortlisting by IIMs.

RESERVATION

As per the legal requirements, 15% of the seats are reserved for Scheduled Caste (SC) candidates, 7.5% for Scheduled Tribe (ST) candidates, 27% for Other Backward Classes candidates belonging to the "Non-Creamy" layer (NC-OBC), up to 10% for Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) candidates and 5% for Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwD).

As defined in The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 (RPwD Act 2016), "Person with Benchmark Disability" means a person with not less than forty percent (40%) of a specified disability where t h e specified disability has not been defined in measurable terms and includes a person with disability where the specified disability has been defined in measurable terms, as certified by the certifying authority. "Specified disability" means the disabilities as specified in the Schedule of the RPwD Act 2016. The categories of disability are:

a) blindness and low vision,

b) deaf and hard of hearing,

c) locomotor disability including cerebral palsy, leprosy cured, dwarfism, acid attack victims and muscular dystrophy,

d) autism, intellectual disability, specific learning disability and mental illness

e) multiple disabilities from amongst persons under clauses (a) to (d),

f) other 'specified disabilities' mentioned in 'The Schedule' of the RPwD Act 2016.

For the purpose of being considered for reservation, the applicable Central Government list as on the last date of CAT registration shall be binding. **No subsequent changes will be effective for CAT 2023 and any subsequent selection process of the IIMs**.

The candidates belonging to the reserved categories need to also note the eligibility requirements carefully before applying. It should be noted that while it is the endeavor of IIMs that the candidates belonging to SC/ST/NC-OBC/EWS/PwD categories join the programme in proportions mandated by the law, they have to meet the minimum eligibility criteria and a certain minimum level of performance to be considered for the admission process. The candidates should read the updated description of the selection process followed by each IIM on their respective websites.

No change in the category will be entertained after CAT registration. The applicants are advised to pay attention while registering.

PAYMENT OF CAT REGISTRATION FEE

₹1200 for SC, ST and PwD candidates.

₹2400 for all other candidates.

Please note that a candidate needs to pay the registration fee only once, irrespective of the number of institutes he/she is applying for. SC, ST and PwD candidates must upload a copy of their SC/ST/PwD certificates at the time of registration. Fees once paid cannot be refunded under any circumstances.

REGISTRATION FOR CAT

The CAT 2023 registration window opens at 10.00 a.m. on August 2, 2023 and will close at 5:00 p.m. on September 13, 2023. The details will be available in the registration guide.

At the time of registration, the candidates have to select any six test cities, as per their preference, from a drop-down menu. After the last date of registration, candidates will be allotted one among the six preferred cities subject to availability. In the rare case that a candidate is not allotted any of the preferred cities, he/she will be allotted a nearby city. The candidates can download the admit cards from **October 25, 2023** until November 26, 2023.

TEST CENTRES

CAT will be conducted in centres spread across around 155 test cities. Test cities will be mentioned in the CAT website and the name of the test centre will be indicated in the Admit Card.

IIMs reserve the right to add/remove, change or cancel any test centre/city and/or change the test time and date at their discretion.

CAT 2023 SCORE

Candidate's CAT 2023 scorecards will be made accessible on the CAT website. Candidates may also be intimated individually by SMS. The CAT results are likely to be declared by the **second week of January, 2024**. The CAT 2023 score is valid only till **December 31, 2024** and will accordingly be accessible on the website. Thereafter, no queries related to the issuance of CAT 2023 scorecards will be entertained.

ADMISSION PROCESS

Please note that each IIM is independent to mandate their own eligibility criteria (including academic cut-offs and relative weights) and follow different selection processes. Performance in the CAT 2023 examination is an important component for consideration in the selection process. IIMs may also use the previous academic performance of the candidates, relevant work experience and other similar inputs in short-listing of candidates at various stages of the selection process. For more information, refer to the admissions policies of individual IIMs on their respective websites.

DISCLAIMER

Instances of any incorrect information or process violation detected at any stage of the selection process will lead to immediate disqualification of the candidate from the selection process and he/she will not be allowed to appear for CAT in future. If such instances go undetected during the current selection process but are detected in subsequent years, such disqualification will take place with retrospective effect.

Candidates must retain this Information Bulletin for future reference. Any dispute concerning CAT 2023 would be subject to the jurisdiction of the competent courts within the territorial jurisdiction of the city of Lucknow only.

IMPORTANT

Candidates must declare and maintain a valid and unique email account and a mobile phonenumber throughout the selection process.

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Eligibility

- The candidate must hold a Bachelor's Degree, with at least 50% marks or equivalent CGPA [45% in the case of candidates belonging to the Scheduled Caste (SC), Scheduled Tribe (ST) and Persons with Disability (PwD) categories], awarded by any University or educational institution as incorporated by an Act of Parliament or State legislature in India or declared to be deemed as an University under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956, or possess an equivalent qualification recognised by the Ministry of Education, Government of India.

- Candidates appearing for the final year of Bachelor's degree/equivalent qualification examination and those who have completed degree requirements and are awaiting results can also apply. However, it may be noted that such candidates, if selected, will be allowed to join the programme provisionally, only if they submit a certificate from the Principal/Registrar of their University/Institution (issued on or before the date as stipulated by the respective IIM) stating that they have completed all the requirements for obtaining the Bachelor's degree/equivalent qualification on the date of issue of the certificate.

- Candidates applying for CAT 2023 should fulfill any one of the following conditions:
    a) Completed Bachelor's degree with the required percentage of marks*.
    b) Completed professional degree (CA/CS/ICWA/Fellow of the Institute of Actuaries of India (FIAI)) with required percentage*.
    c) Should be in the final year of Bachelor's degree with required percentage*.

    *SC/ST/PwD candidates should have a minimum 45%. For General, EWS and NC-OBC candidates, the minimum is 50%.

- The percentage of marks obtained by the candidate would be calculated based on the practice as followed by the respective University/Institution. In case of grades/CGPA, the conversion to percentage of marks would be based on the procedure as certified by the respective University/Institution. If any University/Institution confirms that there is 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 with 100.

- IIMs may verify eligibility at various stages of the selection process, the details of which are provided at the website www.iimcat.ac.in. **Applicants should note that the mere fulfilment of the minimum eligibility criteria will not ensure consideration for shortlisting by IIMs.** Candidates must declare and maintain a valid and unique email account and a mobile phone number throughout the selection process.

Reservation

- As per the legal requirements, 15% of the seats are reserved for Scheduled Caste (SC) and 7.5% for Scheduled Tribe (ST) candidates. 27% of the seats are reserved for Other Backward Classes candidates belonging to the "non-creamy" layer (NC-OBC). Up to 10% of the seats are reserved for Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) candidates.

- For the purpose of being considered for reservations, the applicable Central Government list as on the last date of CAT registration shall be binding. No subsequent changes will be effective for CAT 2023 and any subsequent selection process of the IIMs. For an updated central list of state-wise OBCs eligible for availing of the benefit of reservation and information in respect of the creamy layer, visit the website http://www.ncbc.nic.in

- As per the provisions of The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 (RPwD Act 2016), 5% seats are reserved for Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwD). "Person with Benchmark Disability" means a person with not less than forty percent (40%) of a specified disability where a specified disability has not been defined in measurable terms and includes a person with disability where the specified disability has been defined in measurable terms, as certified by the certifying authority. "Specified disability" means the disabilities as specified in the Schedule of the RPwD Act 2016. The categories of disability are:

  a) Blindness and low vision
  b) Deaf and hard of hearing
  c) Locomotor disability including cerebral palsy, leprosy cured, dwarfism, acid attack victims and muscular dystrophy.
  d) Autism, intellectual disability, specific learning disability and mental illness
  e) Multiple disabilities from amongst persons under clauses (a) to (d)
  f) Other 'specified disabilities' mentioned in 'The Schedule' of the RPwD Act 2016

- The candidates belonging to the reserved categories need to note the eligibility requirements carefully before applying. It should be noted that while it is the endeavor of IIMs that the candidates belonging to SC/ST/NC-OBC/EWS/PwD categories join the Programme in proportions mandated by the law, they have to meet the minimum eligibility criteria and a certain minimum level of performance to be considered for the admission process.

- The candidates should read the updated description of the selection process followed by each IIM on their respective websites. **No change in the category will be entertained after CAT registration. The applicants are advised to pay attention while registering.**

Additional Information for SC, ST, NC-OBC, EWS and PwD

- If a candidate belongs to the SC or ST categories, the respective caste/tribe must be listed in the Government of India schedule. The caste certificate that the candidate submits to IIM should be in the Government of India approved format and should clearly state:
  (a) Name of the caste/tribe; (b) Whether the candidate belongs to Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribe; (c) District and State or Union Territory of the candidate's ordinary residence; and (d) the appropriate Government of India schedule under which the candidate's caste/tribe is approved by it as Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribe.

- A copy of the SC/ST/NC-OBC/EWS/PwD certificate(s) must be uploaded at the time of the CAT application registration. **Failure to upload a copy of the caste/class certificate will result in the rejection of a candidate's CAT registration.**

- The SC/ST/NC-OBC/EWS/PwD certificate(s) must be shown and a photocopy should be submitted at the time of interviews. Moreover, the certificate(s) must be submitted at the time of joining the programmes of any of the IIMs. Failure to do so during the post CAT selection process will result in the candidate not being considered under the reserved category.

- Candidates are encouraged to apply for a UDID card (PwD Category) and upload the same for the application.

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CAT 2023 RESULTS AND SHORTLISTING

Information related to the CAT 2023 results will be tentatively available starting from the second week of January 2024 on this website. The list of candidates shortlisted for the next level of selection will be made available on the website of the respective IIMs. Each IIM will send interview letters to the shortlisted candidates directly. The criteria for shortlisting vary across IIMs. Please visit the admission websites of the respective IIMs for further information.

ADMISSION PROCESS

Please note that IIMs shortlist candidates for the interview stage based on their own criteria, which may be independent of each other. The process may include Written Ability Test (WAT), Group Discussion (GD) and Personal Interviews (PI). Performance in the CAT 2023 examination is an important component in the admission process. IIMs may additionally use other factors such as the previous academic performance of the candidates, relevant work experience, gender and academic diversity and other similar inputs in shortlisting and ranking of candidates at various stages of the admission process. The processes, academic cut-offs and the weights allocated to the evaluation parameters may vary across IIMs. For more information, refer to the admissions policies of individual IIMs on their respective websites.

ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION

If a candidate is shortlisted for interview by any IIM, he/she must comply with the following eligibility verification:

Mark Sheets and Degree Certificate

A candidate must show all the mark sheets and submit attested copies to prove his/her eligibility at the time of interview. Further, if a candidate is selected for a programme, the original degree certificate and mark sheets of all semesters/years along with their attested copies must be submitted for verification at the time of joining the programme.

Reservation Category Requirements

If shortlisted for an interview, SC, ST, NC-OBC, EWS and PwD candidates must show the original caste/class and/or disability certificate and submit a photocopy at the time of the interview along with the submission requirements as specified in the "Marksheets and Degree Certificate" section.

Candidates in the Final Year of Graduation

If shortlisted for an interview, candidates appearing for the final bachelor's degree or equivalent qualification examination must show an original certificate from the Principal/Registrar/Director of the University/Institution certifying that the candidate has obtained 50% marks or equivalent (45% in case of candidates belonging to the SC, ST and PwD category) based on the latest available grades/marks. He/she must submit an attested copy of the original certificate at the time of the interview.

For the Post Graduate Programmes of IIMs, such candidates, if selected, will be allowed to join the programme PROVISIONALLY, only if they submit a certificate from the Principal/Registrar of their University/Institution (issued on or before the date as stipulated by the respective IIM) stating that they have completed all the requirements (the results may, however, be awaited) for obtaining the Bachelor's degree/equivalent qualification on the date of the issue of the certificate. Their admission will be confirmed only when they submit the original mark sheet and qualifying degree certificate of having passed the Bachelor's degree/equivalent qualification referred to in the certificate issued by the Principal/Registrar of their University/Institution. They must obtain at least 50% marks or equivalent (45% in the case of candidates belonging to the SC, ST, and PwD category). They must also submit an attested copy of the mark sheets and qualifying degree certificate.

The deadline for submission of the qualifying degree/equivalent mark sheet and certificate is **December 31, 2024**. **NON FULFILLMENT OF THIS CONDITION WILL AUTOMATICALLY RESULT IN THE CANCELLATION OF THE PROVISIONAL ADMISSION.** Provisional admission will also be cancelled if subsequently it is found that the submitted certificate is incorrect.

Common Admission Test (CAT) 2023

NORMALISATION OF CAT SCORES IN 2023

CAT 2023 shall be conducted in three sessions. Three different Test Forms shall be administered in three Test Sessions. In order to ensure fairness and equity in comparison of performances of candidates across different test sessions, the scores of candidates shall be subjected to a process of Normalisation. The Normalisation process shall adjust for location and scale differences of score distributions across different forms. After normalisation across different forms, the scores shall be further normalised across different sections. The Scaled Scores obtained by this process shall be converted into percentiles for purposes of shortlisting.

For reporting purposes, Scaled Scores for each section (Section I: Verbal Ability and Reading Comprehension (VARC), Section II: Data Interpretation and Logical Reasoning (DILR), and Section III: Quantitative Ability (QA)) and Total along with the Percentiles shall be published.

The process of Normalisation is an established practice for comparing candidate scores across multiple Test Forms and is similar to those being adopted in other large educational selection tests conducted in India, such as the Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering (GATE). For normalisation across sections, we will use the percentile equivalence.

Link to Scaled_Score_Calculation.pdf

Scaled Score Calculation

Calculation of scaled score of a candidate:

Following steps are followed to calculate the scaled score of a candidate in each of the three sections, i.e. VARC, DILR and QA in CAT 2023. The overall scaled score is obtained by adding scaled scores of these three sections. While illustrating the scaling process, QA section is chosen as an example. Similar process is valid for the other two sections, i.e. DILR and VARC. Three sessions of CAT examination are expressed as morning session (8:30 AM – 10:30 AM), afternoon session (12:30 PM – 2:30 PM) and evening session (4:30 PM – 6:30 PM), on **November 26, 2023**.

Step 1: Calculate the mean and the standard deviation (SD) of the raw scores in QA section for all candidates appearing in the morning session.
Let Mean = M_1 and SD = S_1 and $G_1 = M_1 + S_1$.

Step 2: Calculate the mean and the standard deviation (SD) of the raw scores in QA section for all candidates appearing in the afternoon session.
Let Mean = M_2 and SD = S_2 and $G_2 = M_2 + S_2$.

Step 3: Calculate the mean and the standard deviation (SD) of the raw scores in QA section for all candidates appearing in the evening session.
Let Mean = M_3 and SD = S_3 and $G_3 = M_3 + S_3$.

Step 4: Calculate the mean and the standard deviation (SD) of the raw scores in QA section for all candidates appearing in CAT (i.e. including all the three sessions).
Let Mean = M and SD = S and $G = M + S$.

Step 5: Calculate the mean raw score in QA section of the top 0.1% candidates in the morning session and denote it by $M_1^{0.1}$.

Step 6: Calculate the mean raw score in QA of top 0.1% candidates in the afternoon session and denote it by $M_2^{0.1}$

Step 7: Calculate the mean raw score in QA of top 0.1% candidates in the evening session and denote it by $M_3^{0.1}$

Step 8: Calculate the mean raw score in QA of top 0.1% candidates appearing in CAT (i.e. considering all the three sessions) and denote it by $M^{0.1}$.

Suppose now **XYZ** is a candidate who appeared in the morning session and her raw score in QA section is R. Then the scaled score of **XYZ** in QA, say $\hat{R}$ given by:

$$\hat{R} = (R - G_1)\frac{M^{0.1} - G}{M_1^{0.1} - G_1} + G$$

In case **XYZ** is a candidate who appeared in the afternoon session and her raw score in QA section is R. Then the scaled score of **XYZ** in QA, say $\hat{R}$ given by:

$$\hat{R} = (R - G_2)\frac{M^{0.1} - G}{M_2^{0.1} - G_2} + G$$

In case **XYZ** is a candidate who appeared in the evening session and her raw score in QA section is R. Then the scaled score of **XYZ** in QA, say $\hat{R}$ given by:

$$\hat{R} = (R - G_3)\frac{M^{0.1} - G}{M_3^{0.1} - G_3} + G$$

Similar Methodology is applied for computation of scaled scores for other sections.

If this formula yields any scaled score as more than 100, it will be rounded down to 100.

Percentile Score Calculation

Calculation of percentile score of a candidate:

The steps described below are followed to calculate the CAT 2023 overall and sectional percentile scores obtained by a candidate. While illustrating the percentile score calculation process, QA section is chosen as an example. Similar process is followed for the overall percentile score calculation and for the other two sections, i.e. DILR and VARC in CAT 2023.

Step 1: Calculate the total number of candidates (N) who appeared for CAT (i.e. including morning, afternoon and evening sessions).

Step 2: Assign a rank (r), based on the scaled scores obtained in the QA section, to all candidates who appeared for CAT. In the case of two or more candidates obtaining identical scaled scores in the QA section, assign identical ranks to all those candidates.

As an illustration suppose exactly two candidates obtain the highest scaled score in the QA section, then both of those candidates are assigned a rank of 1. Moreover, the candidate(s) obtaining the second highest scaled score in the QA section are assigned a rank of 3 and so on.

Step 3: Calculate the percentile score (P) of a candidate with rank (r) in the QA section as:

$$P = \left(\frac{(N - r)}{N} \right) \times 100$$

Step 4: Round off the calculated percentile score (P) of a candidate up to two decimal points.

For example, all percentile scores greater than or equal to 99.995 are rounded off to 100, all percentile scores greater than or equal to 99.985 but strictly less than 99.995 are rounded off to 99.99 and so on.

A methodology similar to the one described above is used for the computation of the overall CAT percentile scores and for the percentile scores of other sections.

REGISTRATION GUIDE

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Overview

You can register for CAT 2023 at the official CAT 2023 website, www.iimcat.ac.in between 10:00 am on August 2, 2023 and 5:00 pm on September 13, 2023. The registration steps are as follows:

- Register to generate unique User ID and Password.
- Log in with the generated User ID and Password to fill in the Application form.
- Submit Application form after entering details and making online payment to complete the registration and application process.

During registration, the mobile number and email address provided by the domestic candidates will be verified through an OTP sent to that mobile number and email address. **Once the OTP is verified**, the User ID and the Password will be sent on the registered email address and or on the registered mobile number to complete the registration process. Overseas candidates will receive the OTP on their email address only. **Once the OTP is verified**, both the User ID and Password will be sent to the registered email address. Using these credentials, you can login as a Registered User to fill up the Application form. Applicants do not have to complete the application form in a single session. Applicants can save their current session and login later to complete their Application Form. This can be done multiple times.

Once the payment is made and the Application Form is submitted, applicants will not be allowed to make any changes. You can only view and print the Application Form after submitting the Application Form. Details are available on the Application submission page.

Before You Register

Kindly follow the instructions given below before you start registering for CAT 2023.

1. Check your eligibility for CAT 2023 by referring to the Eligibility document on the website.
2. Ensure that you have a valid and unique email address and mobile number. Please ensure that you retain this email address and mobile number until the CAT Admission process is completed as all official communications will be done using this email address and mobile number only.
3. "*" (asterisk) indicates a mandatory field. The fields marked with this symbol must be filled in or you will not be allowed to submit your application for CAT 2023.

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Gather all the information you need for filling the form before registering. Candidates are encouraged to skim through all six sections (i.e. Personal Details, Academics, Work Experience, Programmes, Test City, and Payment) to figure out the requirements during the application process. Scanned images of your passport size photo and signature are required for uploading. The photo should not be more than six months old and should have a white background. Please note that candidates will be required to bring printed copies of the same photograph on the examination day (November 26, 2023). *Please carefully verify the accuracy and authenticity of the information submitted as part of CAT 2023 application form. For all subsequent admission processes, the information provided in this Application form will be taken as final and no request for change will be entertained at any future stage.*

Step 1: Registration for User ID and Password

On the website, www.iimcat.ac.in, click the 'Register' button under **New Candidate Registration** header to create your user profile. The Registration form window will open in your browser.

Note: The recommended browsers to fill the Application form are:

- Mozilla Firefox (version 85 to 102)
- Google Chrome (version 80 to 103)
- Microsoft Edge (version 80 to 103)

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The registration form to create your User Profile appears as shown below.

Instructions: Collapse —

Note:
Kindly use Mozilla(version 94 to 112), Google chrome(88 to 113),Microsoft Edge(88 to 113) browser to fill in the Application Form.

The Application Form is compatible with Android (version 4.0 and above) and iOS (version 11 and above)

Fields marked with * are mandatory.

Read the below instructions carefully, before filling the form:

1. Candidate has to fill in the below mentioned details to receive the User ID and **Password**.
2. Candidate will receive the User ID and **Password** on their registered email address and or on the registered mobile number. Overseas candidates will receive both User ID and **Password** on registered email address.
3. Candidate can login with the User ID and **Password** to complete the application form for CAT 2023.
4. Candidate must provide **Correct Name, Date of Birth, Mobile Number and Email Address** as these details cannot be changed once the registration is complete.

Register to get User ID and Password —

Name of Candidate: *

| NAME OF CANDIDATE |

Note: Candidate name should be entered exactly as it appears in 10th/SSC Certificate. Only Alphabets are allowed.

Date of Birth: *

| dd/mm/yyyy | 🗓 |

Email Address: *

| Email Address |

Confirm Email Address: *

| Confirm Email Address |

Country: *

| ----Select Country---- | ▾ |

Mobile Number: * ⓘ

| Code | Mobile Number |

Confirm Mobile Number: *

| Confirm Code | Confirm Mobile Number |

GENERATE OTP

To complete the registration process, generate the OTP by clicking on **Generate OTP** button. You will be redirected to CAPTCHA to fill and submit the OTP received on your mobile for verification.

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The entries on this form cannot be changed once submitted, hence, please ensure that you enter the required information correctly. All the details needs to be reverified before final form Submission.

- **Name of Candidate:** This should be the same as it appears in 10th/SSC Certificate.

- **Date of Birth:** Use the calendar icon to select the correct date

- **Email Address:** Should be valid and unique. You will receive your User ID on this email address only (Overseas candidate will receive both User ID & Password on this email address only).

- **Mobile Number:** Should be valid and unique. You will receive an OTP to verify your mobile number and your Password as an SMS on this number only.
  - India based mobile number should have 10 digits.
  - Mobiles from other countries should be prefixed with the respective country code. Special characters such as (0), +, - are not allowed.

OTP: To complete the registration process, generate the OTP by clicking on Generate OTP button for Mobile number and Email id. You will be redirected to CAPTCHA to fill and submit. To verify the mobile number and Email id, enter the OTP received and click on "Validate the OTP" tab. After validation, you need to click on Reverify button and verify your basic details filled by ticking the check box after that you will be able to submit the registration form and Candidate will receive the User ID and Password on the registered email address and or on the registered mobile number. Overseas candidates will receive both User ID and Password on registered email address.

CAPTCHA

The CAPTCHA box (as displayed) is a special set of characters displayed on the screen. You will have to retype the characters displayed in the box provided. If you have trouble reading the characters, click the 'Get new image' link to refresh the letters.

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Captcha Authentication

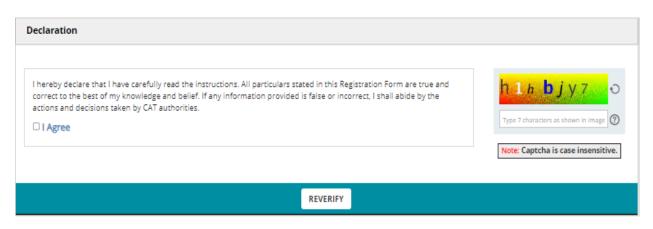**Note :** Please enter the image text in the textbox provided and click on Submit to get OTP.

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Type 7 characters as shown in image ⑦

Submit   Close

Reverify

Verification For	Entered/Selected Value	Select the check-box if the entered value is displayed correctly.
Name of Candidate: *	▇▇▇▇▇▇	☐
Date of Birth: *	▇▇▇▇▇	☐
Email Address: *	▇▇▇▇▇▇▇▇▇	☐
Country: *	▇▇▇	☐
Mobile Number: *	▇▇▇▇	☐

Please verify selected/entered value for unchecked field(s) and if selected/entered value is correct then please check check-box.

REVERIFY

Declaration

Declaration

I hereby declare that I have carefully read the instructions. All particulars stated in this Registration Form are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. If any information provided is false or incorrect, I shall abide by the actions and decisions taken by CAT authorities.

☐ I Agree

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Type 7 characters as shown in image ⑦

Note: Captcha is case insensitive.

REVERIFY

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By selecting the 'I Agree' checkbox in the *Declaration* section, you are committing to be honest and fair in all your actions and that the information provided in the CAT 2023 Registration Form is correct and true. Providing wrong information can lead to cancellation of your right to appear in the examination or to be considered for the admission process as mandated by the appropriate authority. It is mandatory to agree to the contents in the Declaration to proceed to *submit* the form.

Confirmation of Registration

Within minutes of submitting the Registration Form, you will receive your Login Details on the registered email address from the Administrator with the subject line **CAT 2023 Successful Registration**. Ensure that you check your mailbox immediately. If you do not receive the email within a reasonable period, please check your spam folder.

You will also receive the Login Details as an SMS on the registered mobile number from sender IIMLKO (Not applicable for overseas candidates). Using these credentials, you may proceed to complete your application for **CAT 2023** by clicking on the link given in the email. You may also login from the CAT Website.

This marks the completion of **Step 1** of the Registration Process.

Step 2: Login to CAT Website

Using the system generated User ID and Password that you have received at the completion of Step 1 above, you can login as a "Registered Candidate" on the website and fill the Application Form for **CAT 2023.**

In future, if you forget your User ID/Password, click the *Forgot User ID/Password* button on the *Registered Candidate login* window. The User ID/Password will be sent to your registered email address, and not on the registered mobile number.

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After login to the website, you will be redirected to the Applicant Details page. The Applicant's personal details will be displayed on this page. Next to Personal Details, a link "Go to Application Form" is available. Click this link to go to the application page.

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Step 3: Fill Application Form

The Application Form is categorized into the following six sections:

- Personal Details
- Academics
- Work Experience
- Programs
- Test City
- Payment

Read the instructions at the start of the form before you begin filling the information. You can Logout and exit the form any number of times to edit and complete later or Save & Continue each section till you submit the application. However, you will not be allowed to continue if mandatory information is not entered, or the required Certificates are not uploaded.

After you complete the last section, i.e., Payment, your application for CAT 2023 will be considered complete and you will receive a confirmation mail. After this, changes to any information provided on the application form is not possible. You can only print or save the form from the website. Details are available on the application submission page.

1.Personal Details

Candidate's Name and Date of Birth fields will be populated automatically based on the information provided at the time of registering your profile.

- Enter **Candidate's First Name,** Middle Name, Last Name, **Father's/Guardian's Name, Mother's Name/Guardian's Name and Spouse's Name** as applicable.

- Select the **Category** under which you are applying. If not General, then enter the additional details such as **Certificate Issue Date, Serial/Entry Number of Caste/Tribe, State/Union Territory of Caste/Tribe, and Caste/Tribe Name**.

- Select your **Nationality** from the dropdown, else select Others.

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Personal Details

Candidate's Name: *

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Candidate's First Name: *

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Candidate's Middle Name:

CANDIDATE'S MIDDLE NAME

Candidate's Last Name:

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Father's/Guardian's Name: *

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Mother's/Guardian's Name: *

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Spouse's Name:

SPOUSE'S NAME

Other Personal Details

Date of Birth: *

05/01/1978

Candidate Gender: *

Male

Nationality: *

Indian

Category: *

General

Do you belong to Persons with Disabilities (PwD) category as per RPwD Act 2016? *

○ Yes ● No

First Covid Vaccination Date:

dd/mm/yyyy

Second Covid Vaccination Date:

dd/mm/yyyy

For details of the Caste/Tribe name applicable to you, see the National Commission for Backward Classes (NCBC) website: http://www.ncbc.nic.in/Home.aspx

You may also click the ❓ icon on the form to open the National Commission for Backward Classes (NCBC) website.

Additionally, scan as PDF documents and upload your valid EWS, NC-OBC, SC/ST Certificates issued by the competent authority. (Refer to the CAT 2023 website for sample format).

- Select *Yes* if you are a **Person with Disability (PwD).**

Additionally, select and fill details - Disability Measurable (Yes/No), Percentage of Disability, PwD UDID Number, PwD Category, Wheelchair Support and Scribe Requirement.

Scan as PDF document and upload your valid Disability Certificate issued by the appropriate notified Medical Authority. (Refer to the CAT 2023 website for sample format).

If you will be using a Scribe for the test, you need to arrange the Scribe and fill the Scribe Affidavit form available on the CAT website.

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If you have taken COVID Vaccination, please provide details such as "First Covid Vaccination Date", "Second Covid Vaccination Date".

Do you belong to Persons with Disabilities (PwD) category as per RPwD Act 2016?*

◉ Yes ○ No

Is the disability measurable?*	Percentage of Disability:*	PwD UDID Number:
Yes ▾	Please enter Percentage of Disability	Please enter PwD UDID Number

PwD Category:*

Please select PwD Category ▾

Do you require wheelchair support at the test centre?* ❶   Would you be using a scribe for the Test?* ❶

○ Yes ○ No   ○ Yes ○ No

First Covid Vaccination Date: Second Covid Vaccination Date:

dd/mm/yyyy 📅   dd/mm/yyyy 📅

1.1.   Communication Address

Enter your postal address details correctly, as it will be used for communication from CAT Centre. You need to provide an *alternate Email Address* and *emergency Mobile Number* while filling up the Application form. The emergency mobile number should be different from the primary mobile and preferably should belong to a close relative/acquaintance who can be contacted during an emergency.

1.2.   Emergency Contact Details

Enter the Emergency Contact Details that will be used for communication in case of any emergencies.

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NOTE : Enter a valid address as it will be used for further communication.

Address Line 1: *

Please enter Address Line 1

Address Line 2:

Please enter Address Line 2

Address Line 3:

Please enter Address Line 3

Country: *

India

State/Union Territory: *

Please select State/Union Territory

District: *

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Town/City: *

Please enter Town/City

Pincode: *

Please enter Pincode

Primary Email Address: *

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Alternate Email Address:

Please enter Alternate Email Address

Primary Mobile Number: *

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Emergency Contact Details   —

Emergency Mobile Number: *

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Relationship with Candidate:

SELF

1.3.   Upload Documents

In this section, you must upload all the mandatory documents as per your selections in the earlier sections.

- **Passport Size Photograph and Signature**: Upload the scanned image of your passport size photo within the dimension of 1200 pixels x 1200 pixels. Also, upload the scanned image of your signature within the dimensions of 80mm X 35mm. The documents file format should be a .jpg or .jpeg and the file size should not be more than 80KB each. The image should be clear with a minimum resolution of 150px/inch. The photo should not be more than 6 months old and should have a white background. You will need the photograph uploaded here to be affixed on the admit card on the day of the test (November 26, 2023). So, please ensure that you have sufficient copies of this photo.
- **Valid EWS/NC-OBC/SC/ST Certificate:** Scan as PDF document to upload here.
- **Valid PwD Certificate:** Scan as PDF document to upload here.

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Documents Upload   Collapse −

Note:

Scanning of a photograph, signature, and valid SC/ ST/ NC-OBC/ PwD/ EWS certificate should be done using a scanner only. Please do not use a mobile phone or other mobile applications to scan your photograph.

1. The valid NC-OBC/SC/ST/PwD/EWS certificate should be in the prescribed format issued by the competent authority in Hindi/ English language. (Refer to the CAT 2023 website for sample format)

2. The self-attested scanned copy of the valid certificate should be clearly visible.

3. Your name on the certificate should match with the name you have mentioned during Registration. (If there is a name mismatch, please refer to the FAQs/Registration Guide provided on the CAT 2023 website.)

Please Click here for Photo Specification and Sample Photos.

Please upload scanned copy of passport size photograph* ⓘ   **CLICK HERE TO UPLOAD** ✓ View

Please upload scanned copy of signature* ⓘ   **CLICK HERE TO UPLOAD** ✓ View

Please upload scanned copy of valid NC-OBC/SC/ST/EWS certificate* ⓘ   **CLICK HERE TO UPLOAD**

Please upload scanned copy of valid PwD certificate* ⓘ   **CLICK HERE TO UPLOAD**

SAVE & NEXT

Click on *Save & Next* to proceed to the next section.

2. Academic Qualifications

In this section, you must enter your educational qualification details. Enter the details in all sections that are applicable to you.

The sections are as follows:

- SSC/10th/Equivalent Details
- HSC/12th/Equivalent/Diploma Course Details
- Bachelor's Degree Details
- Master's Degree Details
- Other Professional Degree Details

If any Board/Institute/University awards only letter grades without providing an equivalent percentage of marks on the grade sheet, the candidate should obtain a certificate from the Board/Institute/University specifying the equivalent marks or the conversion procedure, and the conversion to percentage of marks would be based on this procedure as certified by the respective board/University/Institution. If any board /University/Institution confirms that there is no scheme for converting CGPA into equivalent marks, the equivalence would be established by dividing the

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candidate's CGPA by the maximum possible CGPA and multiplying the result with 100. The original equivalence certificate needs to be submitted at the time of interview, if shortlisted for the interview.

For computing percentages of marks obtained in SSC/10th/Equivalent examination and HSC/12th/Equivalent/Diploma examination, the total marks of all subjects that appear in the mark sheet/grade sheet would be considered irrespective of the Boards regulation. For graduates and postgraduates, the aggregate percentage of marks awarded by the Board/Institute/University will be treated as final. If the Institute/University does not award the aggregate percentage of marks, it will be calculated based on the marks obtained in all subjects listed in the mark sheet.

2.1.   SSC/10th/Equivalent

For computing percentages of marks obtained in SSC/10th/Equivalent examination, the total marks of all subjects that appear in the mark sheet/grade sheet would be considered irrespective of the Board's regulation. In Aggregate Percentage, you can specify your converted CGPA/percentage of marks obtained marks up to 2 decimals.

SSC/10th/Equivalent Details   Collapse —

SSC/10th/Equivalent Board Name:*   Month/Year of Completion:*   Maximum Marks (Inclusive of all subjects):*

Please select SSC/10th/Equivalent Board Name ▾   Month ▴   Year ▴   Maximum Marks (Inclusive of all subjects)

Total Marks Obtained (Inclusive of all subjects):*   Aggregate Percentage (%):*

Total Marks Obtained (Inclusive of all subjects)

Note : 1. Maximum marks (inclusive of all subjects) indicate the summation of maximum marks of all subjects (including electives, if any). For example, if there are five subjects with 100 marks assigned to each subject, candidate should populate the "Maximum Marks (inclusive of all subjects)" placeholder as 500. Total marks obtained (inclusive of all subjects) indicate the summation of actual marks obtained by the candidate in all subjects (including electives, if any). For example, if the candidate has obtained 457 marks by adding individual marks obtained in the five subjects, candidate should populate the "Total marks obtained (inclusive of all subjects)" placeholder as 457.
2. For computing percentage of marks obtained in SSC/10th/Equivalent examination, the aggregate marks of all subjects including additional subjects that appear in the Mark Sheet/Grade Sheet would be considered irrespective of the Board's regulation.

Note : The Aggregate Percentage should be entered as an accurate value, rounded-off to 2 decimals.
Example A : If Maximum Marks = 600, Total Marks Obtained = 421 then Aggregate Percentage = 70.16666 . This needs to be rounded off to 70.17
Example B : If Maximum Marks = 600, Total Marks Obtained = 416 then Aggregate Percentage = 69.33333 . This needs to be rounded off to 69.33

2.2.   HSC/12th/Equivalent/Diploma Course

Select Course Type as 12th/Equivalent if you followed the HSC or school structure of two-year education post 10th standard, else select Diploma.
Enter all the relevant details. For computing percentages of marks obtained in 12th/Equivalent/ Diploma examination, the total marks of all subjects that appear in the mark sheet/grade sheet would be considered irrespective of the Board's regulation.

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In Aggregate Percentage, you can specify your converted CGPA/percentage of marks obtained marks up to 2 decimals.

HSC/12th/Equivalent/Diploma Course Details   Collapse ▬

Course Type: *
◉ 12th/Equivalent ○ Diploma

12th/Equivalent Board Name: *
---Select---

Month/Year of Completion: *
---Select---   --Select--

Discipline: *
Science

Maximum Marks (Inclusive of all subjects): *
Maximum Marks (Inclusive of all subjects)

Total Marks Obtained (Inclusive of all subjects): *
Total Marks Obtained (Inclusive of all subjects)

Aggregate Percentage (%): *

Note : 1. Maximum marks (inclusive of all subjects) indicate the summation of maximum marks of all subjects (including electives, if any). For example, if there are five subjects with 100 marks assigned to each subject, candidate should populate the "Maximum Marks (inclusive of all subjects)" placeholder as 500. Total marks obtained (inclusive of all subjects) indicate the summation of actual marks obtained by the candidate in all subjects (including electives, if any). For example, if the candidate has obtained 457 marks by adding individual marks obtained in the five subjects, candidate should populate the "Total marks obtained (inclusive of all subjects)" placeholder as 457.
2. For computing percentage of marks obtained in HSC/12th/Equivalent/Diploma examination, the aggregate marks of all subjects including additional subjects that appear in the Mark Sheet/Grade Sheet would be considered irrespective of the Board's regulation.

Note : The Aggregate Percentage should be entered as an accurate value, rounded-off to 2 decimals.
Example A : If Maximum Marks = 600, Total Marks Obtained = 421 then Aggregate Percentage = 70.16666 . This needs to be rounded off to 70.17
Example B : If Maximum Marks = 600, Total Marks Obtained = 416 then Aggregate Percentage = 69.33333 . This needs to be rounded off to 69.33

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2.3.   Bachelor's Degree

Enter the details based on whether you are currently pursuing a bachelor's degree or have completed your Bachelor's degree.

If you selected "*Yes*", for *Are you in the final year of Bachelor's Degree?* enter the current year and semester of education. Enter the aggregate percentage of marks obtained for the years/semesters of the degree course completed to date.

Bachelor's Degree Details   −

Are you in the final year of Bachelor's Degree?*   Have you completed Bachelor's Degree?*
◉ Yes ○ No   ○ Yes ○ No

Total Duration of Degree:*   Current Semester:*   Type of University/Institution:*
[Total Duration of Degree ▾]   [Please select Current Semester ▾] [Type of University/Institution ▾]

State/Union Territory of University:*   University/Institute Name:*   Name of College/Institution:*
[Please select State/Union Territory of University ▾] [University/Institute Name ▾] [Name of College/Institution]

Degree Name:*   Discipline:*   Graduation Stream:*
[Please select Degree Name ▾]   [Please select Discipline ▾]   [Non Engineering ▾]

Month/Year of Course Commencement:*   Probable Month/Year of Completion:*   Marks % awarded by University/Institute *
[Month ▾] [Year ▾]   [Month ▾] [Year ▾]   [   ] ⓘ

Do you have or are you undergoing dual or 5 year integrated course?*
○ Yes ◉ No

> **Note :** If you have dual degree with both a Bachelor's and a Master's (BTech + MTech or BTech + MSc) enter the appropriate details in the Bachelor's and Master's degree sections.

If you are in the final year of your Bachelor's degree and haven't received results for earlier semester or have been promoted/passed without marks, then you can mark the flag 'Promotion/Pass without Marks' to proceed further with the application form. *** Only valid for candidates passing out in 2020/2021.**

If you hold a Bachelor's Degree, compute the aggregate percentage of marks obtained as per the norms of the University/Board. If no norms exist, enter the aggregate percentage of marks obtained for all years/semesters of the degree course.

If you have more than one Bachelor's degree (for example B Com + LLB or BA + B.Ed.) then select the check box "***Click here if you have more than one Bachelor's Degree***" & fill the details for both the Bachelor's degrees.
Note: If you have a dual degree with both a Bachelor's and a Master's (BTech + MTech or BTech + MSc) enter the appropriate details in both the Bachelor's and Master's degree sections.

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Note : If you have dual degree with both a Bachelor's and a Master's (BTech + MTech or BTech + MSc) enter the appropriate details in the Bachelor's and Master's degree sections.

☑ Click here if you have more than one Bachelor's Degree (for example BCom + LLB or BE + BPharm)

Second Bachelor's Degree Details　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　 −

Are you in the final year of Bachelor's Degree?*　　　Have you completed Bachelor's Degree?*
○ Yes ○ No　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　◉ Yes ○ No

Total Duration of Degree:*	Type of University/Institution:*	State/Union Territory of University:*
Total Duration of Degree ▾	Type of University/Institution ▾	Please select State/Union Territory of University ▾

University/Institute Name:*	Name of College/Institution:*	Degree Name:*
University/Institute Name ▾	Name of College/Institution	Please select Degree Name ▾

Discipline:*	Month/Year of Course Commencement:*	Month/Year of Completion:*
Please select Discipline ▾	---Select--- ▾ | --Select-- ▾	---Select--- ▾ | Year ▾

Marks % awarded by University/Institute *

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2.4.　Master's Degree

If you choose to enter your Master's Degree details, then select if you are currently pursuing it or have completed it and enter the relevant details as mentioned in the form.

Master's Degree Details　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　 −

Do you want to enter Master's Degree details?*　　　Master's Degree Completion Status:*
◉ Yes ○ No　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　○ In Progress ○ Completed

Total Duration of Degree:*	Type of University/Institution:*	State/Union Territory of University:*
Total Duration of Degree ▾	Type of University/Institution ▾	Please select State/Union Territory of University ▾

University/Institute Name:*	Name of College/Institution:*	Degree Name:*
University/Institute Name ▾	Name of College/Institution	Please select Degree Name ▾

Discipline:*	Month/Year of Course Commencement:*	Month/Year of Completion:*
Please select Discipline ▾	Month ▾ | Year ▾	Month ▾ | Year ▾

Aggregate Marks (%):*

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2.5. Other Professional Degree

Please select the professional degrees that you have obtained from the list of professional degrees such as FIAI, CA, ICWA, CS etc. However, enter aggregate percentage only for the degree in which you have scored the maximum.

Other Professional Degree Details — Collapse ━

Are you a Fellow of the Institute of Actuaries of India (FIAI)?*
● Yes ○ No

FIAI Final Aggregate Marks (%):*	Month/Year of Course Commencement:*	Month/Year of Completion:*
FIAI Final Aggregate Marks (%)	Month ▾ Year ▾	Month ▾ Year ▾

Do you want to enter any professional degree details such as CA/CS/ICWA?*
● Yes ○ No

Select the Degree:*

Degree	Degree Completion Status
☑ CA	○ In Progress ● Completed
☐ ICWA	○ In Progress ○ Completed
☐ CS	○ In Progress ○ Completed

Name of professional degree:*	Professional Inter Marks (%):*	Professional Final Marks (%):*
Name of professional degree ▲	Professional Inter Marks (%)	Professional Final Marks (%)

Professional Final Aggregate Marks (%):*	Month/Year of Course Commencement:*	Month/Year of Course Completion:*
Professional Final Aggregate Marks (%)	---Select--- ▲ --Select-- ▲	---Select--- ▲ --Select-- ▲

Note: If you have not undergone any Bachelor's Degree, then completion of any one of the above professional degrees is mandatory.

Note: In case of grades/CGPA, the conversion to percentage of marks would be based on the procedure as certified by the respective Board/University/Institution. If any Board/University/Institution confirms that there is 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 with 100.

Originals of all mark sheets will be required at the time of interview.

Click on *Save & Next* to proceed to the next section.

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3. Work Experience

If you are a candidate with work experience, enter your experience in days as on July 31, 2023. Check all the Industry Types applicable to you, with Work Experience in days for each Industry Type.

Only Full-time experience after graduation must be entered.

Part-time/Project/Internship/Article ship/Pre-graduation work experience should not be entered and will not be counted as work experience.

Break in Experience (In days) if any, needs to be entered in the text box provided. If no break, please enter "0" and proceed.

Work Experience (If any)

Note :
Enter your work experience as on July 31, 2023.
Only Full-time experience after graduation must be entered.
Part-time/Project/Internship/Articleship/Pre-graduation work experience should not be entered and will not be considered as work experience.
Please enter the exact date you started working in an industry and the date you finally exited that particular industry. Moreover, please mention the number of days you temporarily exited the particular industry in the Break in Experience box.

INDUSTRY TYPE	WORK EXPERIENCE (IN DAYS AS ON JULY 31, 2023)				
☑ Automobiles/Auto-ancillaries	02/01/2020	01/07/2023	0	ⓘ	1277
☐ Banking/Financial Services	(Start Date)	(End Date)	Break in Experier	ⓘ	Experience (In days)
☐ Durables	(Start Date)	(End Date)	Break in Experier	ⓘ	Experience (In days)
☐ Engineering/Industrial	(Start Date)	(End Date)	Break in Experier	ⓘ	Experience (In days)
☐ Fast Moving Consumer Goods (FMCG)	(Start Date)	(End Date)	Break in Experier	ⓘ	Experience (In days)
☐ Information Technology	(Start Date)	(End Date)	Break in Experier	ⓘ	Experience (In days)
☐ Pharmaceuticals/Healthcare	(Start Date)	(End Date)	Break in Experier	ⓘ	Experience (In days)
☐ Retail	(Start Date)	(End Date)	Break in Experier	ⓘ	Experience (In days)
☐ Telecommunications	(Start Date)	(End Date)	Break in Experier	ⓘ	Experience (In days)
☐ Others	Specify industry type				
	(Start Date)	(End Date)	Break in Experier	ⓘ	Experience (In days)
Total Work Experience (In days as on July 31, 2023)	1277				
Total Work Experience (In Month and days as on July 31, 2023)	42 Month(s) 17 Day(s)				

Click on **Save & Next** to proceed to the next section.

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4. Programmes

You can select all programmes at once by clicking on the "Select All" checkbox above the programme section. Select the Programme and then select the Interview City for that Programme as per the cities listed from the respective drop-down list.

Programmes   −

> **Note :**
> Applicant can select any number of programmes. For each programme selected, kindly select an interview city as well.
> Please note that this list of interview cities is tentative and the candidate's preference may be used if the institute holds interviews in that city.

☐ Select All

PROGRAMME NAMES	INTERVIEW CITY
☑ IIM Ahmedabad PGP	Interview City Preference 1 * Kolkata Interview City Preference 2 * Mumbai
☐ IIM Ahmedabad PGP-FABM	Interview City Preference 1 * Select Interview City Preference 2 * Select
☐ IIM Ahmedabad ePGD-ABA	Interview City Preference 1 * Select
☐ IIM Ahmedabad Doctoral Programme in Management	Interview City Preference 1 * Select
☐ IIM Amritsar MBA	Interview City Preference 1 * Select Interview City Preference 2 * Select
	Interview City Preference 1 *

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5. Test City

Applicant can select any Six different Test Cities as per his/her preference from the drop-down menu. After the last date of registration, one among the 6 preferred test cities will be allotted (subject to availability). In rare cases, if an Applicant is not allotted to any of the preferred test cities, Applicant will be allotted to a nearby test city.

Note: You will not be allowed to select the same city for more than one preference.

Test City Preferences   −

> Note : Applicant can select any six Test Cities as per preference from the drop down menu. After the last date of registration, one among the 6 preferred test cities will be allotted (subject to availability) . In rare case, if an Applicant is not allotted to any of the preferred test cities, Applicant will be allotted to a nearby test city.

Preferred Test State-City 1:*   Preferred Test State-City 2:*   Preferred Test State-City 3:*   Preferred Test State-City 4:*

[Preferred Test State-City 1   ▾]   [Preferred Test State-City 2   ▾]   [Preferred Test State-City 3   ▾]   [Preferred Test State-City 4   ▾]

Preferred Test State-City 5:*   Preferred Test State-City 6:*

[Preferred Test State-City 5   ▾]   [Preferred Test State-City 6   ▾]

[BACK]   [SAVE & NEXT]

Click on *Save & Next* to proceed to the next section.

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6. Payment

A General/EWS/NC-OBC candidate will be charged Rs. 2400 while an SC/ST/PwD candidate will be charged Rs. 1200 to appear for CAT 2023. Before proceeding with the payment, carefully read the transaction charges as per below table.

Select the Payment Mode. After selecting, the respective payment gateway will be enabled for you.
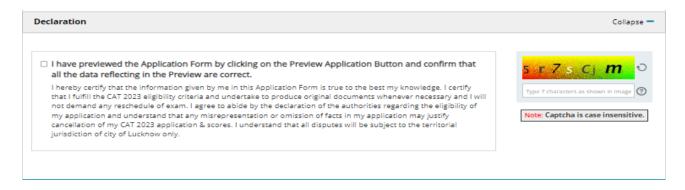
Payment Mode   Collapse ▬

Choose your payment mode:*
○ SBIePay   ○ BillDesk

CAPTCHA

The Captcha box (as displayed) is a special set of characters displayed on the screen. You will need to retype the characters displayed in the box provided. If you have trouble reading the characters, click the 'Get new image' link to refresh the letters.

It is mandatory to select the check box: "**I have previewed the Application Form by clicking on the Preview Button and confirm that all the data reflecting in the Preview are correct**".

It is important that you preview the application form, using the **Preview** button to check for accuracy and completeness of all the data you have entered, before proceeding with the payment. You can preview your application at any stage and any number of times before submitting your application. It is also important to read the complete Declaration before submitting your application.

Declaration   Collapse ▬

☐ I have previewed the Application Form by clicking on the Preview Application Button and confirm that all the data reflecting in the Preview are correct.

I hereby certify that the information given by me in this Application Form is true to the best my knowledge. I certify that I fulfill the CAT 2023 eligibility criteria and undertake to produce original documents whenever necessary and I will not demand any reschedule of exam. I agree to abide by the declaration of the authorities regarding the eligibility of my application and understand that any misrepresentation or omission of facts in my application may justify cancellation of my CAT 2023 application & scores. I understand that all disputes will be subject to the territorial jurisdiction of city of Lucknow only.

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Type 7 characters as shown in image ⦿

Note: Captcha is case insensitive.

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The CAT 2023 payment partners are SBI ePay and Bill Desk. Based on the selected payment mode, the payment gateway page will be displayed as in the image below. On this page, you have various options to make the payment for the examination.

After successful transaction of your payment, a 'Payment Successful' message will be displayed on the screen along with the Payment Transaction Number. You will then be redirected to the CAT 2023 website.

6.1. Application Confirmation Email

You will also receive a confirmation email stating the successful submission of your CAT 2023 Application within a few minutes. The email may also contain communication on additional details such as Admit Card download window.

6.2. Application Summary

Whenever you login to the CAT application form as a Registered User, you will see the Application Summary that will give a Read-only view of the details you have entered.

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6.3. Candidate Help Desk

In the event you do not receive a Confirmation email after completion of the application process or For queries regarding CAT Registration, Application and Payment Processing, Document uploading, you can connect with the Candidate Help Desk by e-mail (cathelpdesk@iimcat.co.in) or call 1800 210 8720 (Toll Free) - Call on the Toll free number, Monday to Saturday 9:00AM to 6:00PM (excluding National holidays). Please have your User ID and/or Payment Transaction Number details at hand for reference.

For Academic queries like eligibility, category and PwD certificate, please contact CAT Centre office by email (cat2023-helpdesk@iiml.ac.in) or call +91-0522-6696676. (Please note that CAT Centre should NOT be contacted for any issue related to CAT registration, application, or payment processing) - Monday to Friday excluding holiday, from 9:30 AM to 5:30 PM.

For more information, you may also refer the FAQs available on CAT 2023 website.