

The CAT 2026 advertisement has been published in several newspapers in multiple languages across the country, however the information contained in the CAT website shall be considered as final.



INDIAN INSTITUTES OF MANAGEMENT (IIMs)

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

COMMON ADMISSION TEST – CAT 2026

The Indian Institutes of Management will conduct a computer-based Common Admission Test 2026 (CAT 2026) on **November 29, 2026** in three sessions. Detailed information on CAT 2026 may be obtained from the CAT website.

CAT website: <https://iimcat.ac.in>

CAT 2026 is a prerequisite for admission to various Post Graduate and Fellow/Doctorate programmes of IIMs. CAT 2026 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 2026 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.

REGISTRATION FEES

₹1350 for SC, ST and PwBD category candidates.

₹2700 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 3, 2026 (10:00 am)
Registration closes	September 15, 2026 (5:00 pm)
Admit card download	November 04 to 29, 2026
Test date	November 29, 2026
Result declaration	First week of January, 2027 (Tentative)

TEST CENTRES

CAT will be conducted in test centres spread across around 170 test cities. Candidates will be given the option to select any five test cities in order of their preference.

The list of cities may be subject to changes based on the discretion of the CAT authorities.

DISCLAIMER

This advertisement is only intended to be an announcement for CAT 2026. For detailed information, rules and procedures regarding CAT and the admission process of various IIMs and any other updates, candidates should visit the CAT website.

Any dispute concerning CAT 2026 would be subject to the jurisdiction of the competent Courts within the territorial jurisdiction of the City of Indore only.

IMPORTANT

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