



Corrigendum: PGP (2022-24) Admissions Process

Following changes have been incorporated to the PGP (2022-24) Admission Process Document uploaded earlier in view of the COVID-19 scenario.

The changes incorporated are:

- Due to COVID-19 scenario, the personal interaction during the Admission Process was conducted over online mode, and the Group Discussion (GD) component was dropped. Thus, the treatment of GD performance is no longer relevant.
- Given that many Universities/Institutions could not conduct the usual evaluations throughout the program due to the COVID-19 restrictions, the graduation marks were not considered in the process.

PHASE 2: MERIT LISTING FOR OFFERING ADMISSION TO PGP 2022-24 BATCH (REVISED)

After PI process, the scores of PI will be used along with the academic and overall CAT performance of the shortlisted candidates for preparation of the final merit list. Offer for admissions will be made based on this merit list. The scores used will thus be

- X: Score based on academic performance in X^{th} , and XII^{th}
- Y: Score in PI
- Z: Overall CAT Absolute Score

which will further be normalized as N^{x1} for X^{th} , N^{x2} for XII^{th} , N^y for PI and N^z for Overall CAT Absolute Score. These will then be used for preparation of the final merit list. This process to be followed is illustrated below.

There will be different cut-off scores for candidate's performance in PI in various categories as shown in Table 1. Further computation of overall score will not be carried out for those who do not obtain the cut-off mentioned herein.

Table 1: Cut-off on the Performances of Candidates in PI

Categories	Cut-off as Minimum Percentage of Performance out of Maximum Possible Performance in PI
DA	20.0%
ST	20.0%
SC	25.0%
EWS	30.0%
OTHERS (OT)	30.0%

For computing the score component X, the points will be awarded as given in Table 2:

Table 2: Computation of score for academic performance

Percentage of marks in X, or XII	Points to be awarded for computing the Score X
Up to less than 50%	0
50% and up to less than 60%	2.5
60% up to less than 70%	5.0
70% up to less than 80%	7.5
80% and more	10

The component X will count for overall weightage of 20%. Of this, class Xth percentage will have a weight of 5%, and that of class XIIth is 7%. These will be normalized based on the stream (for Class XII).

With a total of m number of candidates appearing in the PI process, an overall score, OS_c for every appearing candidate c , will be calculated using the following formula, which will be used for preparing the merit list:

$$OS_c = w_1(N_c^{x1}) + w_2(N_c^{x2}) + w_3(N_c^y) + w_4(N_c^z) \quad \forall \quad c = 1, 2, 3, \dots, m \text{ where,}$$

N_c^{x1} : Normalized score of Performance of the candidate c in Xth

N_c^{x2} : Normalized score of Performance of the candidate c in XIIth

N_c^y : Normalized score of Performance of the candidate c in PI

N_c^z : Normalized score of Performance of the candidate c in CAT-2021 Absolute Score (overall)

w_1 : Weight of performance of the candidate c in N_c^{x1} (5%)

w_2 : Weight of performance of the candidate c in N_c^{x2} (7%)

w_3 : Weight of performance of the candidate c in N_c^y (50%)

w_4 : Weight of performance of the candidate c in N_c^z (30%)

Normalized score of a candidate is equal to their respective score minus average of the top 100 scores divided by standard deviation of the top 100 scores from the eligible candidates' pool, while computing those for PI and CAT Overall Score. For Xth and XIIth, the average and standard deviation of all eligible candidates in the pool will be considered, as the top 100 scores is expected to have zero standard deviation.

The candidates will be ranked based on the decreasing order of the OS_c scores. The admission offers will be made to the candidates in order of their rank based on the OS_c scores.

Reservation Policy

The Institute abides by the reservation policy as per the Government of India provisions as applicable on IIM Shillong.

IMPORTANT NOTE

1. IIM Shillong reserves the right to make changes in the Shortlisting and Selection Criteria, if considered necessary at any point of time.
2. The criteria for selection process as listed in the document are decided based on the pattern and performance trends of the past years' CAT data of candidates, who had applied to this Institute. In case, there is a significant change in the performance and profile of the candidates in CAT-2021 applying to the Institute, the Institute reserves the right to change and/or modify the aforesaid criteria.
3. All the candidates who are given admission to PGP 2022-2024 batch are required to provide the proof of completion of their graduation or equivalent exams by 31st December 2022.
4. Wherever the candidates need to fill in the marks of their earlier examinations, the following will apply:
 - a) For Class X and XII percentages, all the subjects appearing in the marksheet should be considered for computing the percentages.
 - b) For a candidate who has completed CA/ICWA/CS without having a bachelor's degree, the percentage marks obtained in the final examination in CA/ICWA/CS will be considered as the bachelor degree marks percentage.
 - c) For candidates who have completed an integrated Master's degree or Dual degree after 12th/HSC, the percentage of marks obtained, as per the respective University/Institute norms, will be considered as equivalent to marks in Bachelor Degree. For those undergoing (yet to complete) an integrated Master's degree or Dual degree program after 12th/HSC, the percentage of marks obtained for the years/semester completed as entered in the online CAT application form will be considered as percentage marks in bachelor degree.
 - d) If only the CGPA is available in place of graduation percentage, it will be converted into equivalent percentage as per the conversion formula/norms provided by the board/university/institution. In case a conversion formula is not provided by the university/institution, the obtained CGPA computed as the percent of maximum cumulative grade points shall be considered the aggregate percentage.
 - e) 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 which should be used.
5. The evaluation parameters used during PI process are intellectual property of IIM Shillong, and thus cannot be shared at any point of time.
6. Please note that IIM Shillong shortlist of candidates for PI are independent of those of other IIMs. Hence it is possible to observe variations in the lists of candidates short-listed by different IIMs.
7. Short-listed candidates would be intimated through IIM Shillong website (www.iimshillong.ac.in), e-mail (as provided in CAT-2021 Application form) and by SMS (on the mobile no. as provided in CAT-2021 application form). Shortlisted candidates are required to fill-in an Interview form and upload the same on IIM Shillong Admission portal. IIM Shillong would send PI call letters/interview letters to those shortlisted candidates who correctly fill in the Interview form within the stipulated time. No communication would be sent to applicants who are not short-listed for PI.
8. Candidates are advised to keep visiting IIM Shillong website (www.iimshillong.ac.in) for updates.
9. Candidates, who appear in PI will be able to view their admission status on or before second week of May 2022, by visiting the IIM Shillong website. Such candidates will also be informed about

the overall score they have obtained, provided they qualify the minimum performance parameters for PI.

10. Based on the merit list prepared in Phase 2, candidates will be offered admission to the program based on the availability of seats. A waitlist will also be maintained, and candidates from this waitlist will be offered admission on the basis of their rank in the list, in case certain candidates do not accept the admission offer in the same category. There may be several iterations of offers extended to the waitlisted candidates. Number of such offers will be based on the available seats, and not on any cutoff value of overall score.
11. At the end of the admission process (after the registration of PGP (2022-24) batch), the lowest overall score for candidates across various categories who have been offered admission will be made public.
12. Any dispute concerning Admissions to PGP (2022-24) would be subject to jurisdiction of the competent courts with in the territorial jurisdiction of Shillong.

ANNEXURE - I

Academic Discipline Details (as per CAT-2021 Application)

Academic Category 1 (AC1)

All Science and Agriculture related disciplines, other than Medicine and Surgery

1. Actuarial Science
2. Agriculture (*Agronomy, Soil Science, Agricultural Biochemistry, Agricultural Economics, Plant Breeding and Genetics, Plant Pathology, etc*)
3. Dairy, Food Technology, Fisheries, Forestry
4. Biosciences (*Biology, Biochemistry, Botany, Life Science, Zoology etc.*)
5. Dentistry/Paramedical/Physiotherapy
6. Geological Sciences (Geography, Geology and Geophysics.)
7. Horticulture
8. Mathematical Sciences (Mathematics, Statistics, etc.)
9. Natural Sciences (Chemistry, Physics etc.)
10. Pharmacology/Pharmacy
11. Veterinary Science/ Animal Husbandry
12. Media Science, Media Science and Technology
13. Physiology
14. Science (Others): Home Science, Nursing and all other branches of Science not explicitly included or excluded elsewhere in this list

Academic Category 2 (AC2)

All Arts/Humanities related disciplines, Design, Education, Fashion Design/Technology, Law and Rural Studies.

1. Accessories Design/Apparel Production/Design/Fashion Communication/Fashion Design/Fashion Technology/Fashion Merchandising and Retail Management, Interior Design/Knit Wear Design / Leather Design/Footwear Design/Jewelry Design
2. Arts/Humanities (*Archaeology, Education, Fine Arts (Dance, Drama, Film, Music, Painting etc.)*, History, Languages, Library Science, Literature, Mass Communication, Media Studies, Philosophy, Political Science, Public Administration, Social Work/Welfare, Sociology, etc.)
3. Education (*including Physical Education and Sports*)
4. Journalism/Mass Communication/Media Studies
5. Law
6. Psychology
7. Rural Studies/Rural Sociology/Rural Cooperatives

Academic Category 3 (AC3)

All Commerce, Economics, Finance and Management related disciplines.

1. Economics/ Economic Development and Planning
2. Hospitality/Hospitality Studies, Catering/Catering Technology, Hotel, Travel and Tourism Management, Tourism Studies and any other related discipline.
3. Commerce (*Accountancy, Auditing, Banking, Business Mathematics, Business Organization, Finance, Information Technology, Insurance, Investment Analysis, Public Finance, Secretarial Practices etc.*)
4. Management (*Advertising, Agriculture and Food Business, Agribusiness Management, Agriculture Marketing and Cooperation, Agriculture and Rural and Tribal Development, Business Administration, Business Management, Business Studies, Commercial Agriculture*

and Business Management, Entrepreneurship, Management Studies, Sports Management, Real Estate and Urban Infrastructure, Renewable Energy Management, Oil and Gas Management, Production and Industrial Management)

Academic Category 4 (AC4)

All Engineering, Technology and Architecture related disciplines:

1. Biotechnology
2. Architecture, Planning
3. Information Technology, Computer Science, Computer Application, Computer Engineering
4. All Engineering/Technology and related areas, including subjects like Chemical Technology, Electronics, Engineering Physics etc.
5. Textile Engineering/Technology

Academic Category 5 (AC5)

1. Medicine
2. Surgery

Academic Category 6 (AC6)

1. Chartered Accountancy (CA)
2. Cost and Works Accountancy (ICWA)
3. Company Secretary (CS)

Academic Category 7 (AC7)

1. Any other discipline not mentioned in AC1 to AC6

Note:

1. Final discretion on the academic category that an academic programme will be classified into rests with the Admissions Committee of IIM Shillong.
2. For candidates having undergone/completed an integrated master's degree directly after their HSC, their classification into an academic category will be based on their academic discipline in the integrated master's degree programme.