



भारतीय प्रबंध संस्थान शिलाँग Indian Institute of Management Shillong

Post Graduate Program for Executives (PGPEX) 2026-27 Admissions Process

The admission process for PGPEX (2026-27) will be conducted in two rounds. The schedule for each Round (including dates for Application, shortlisting, Executive Assessment Centre comprising Personal Interview and GD, and declaration of results) is declared on the Institute website for each Round separately. Eligible candidates can apply in any one of the rounds. Depending on the outcome of the first round, the remaining seats will be filled in during the second round.

1. ELIGIBILITY

The interested candidates should fulfil all the eligibility criteria as given below:

Eligibility Criteria:

- (i) Education: A bachelor's degree or equivalent from a recognized institution with minimum aggregate marks of 50% or equivalent,
And
- (ii) Experience: Minimum 5 years of full-time work experience (as on 31st March 2026) after bachelor's degree. Relaxation of 1 year is available for candidates with at least 1-year field experience outside India,
And
- (iii) Qualifying Examination/Eligibility:
CAT: Minimum 50 percentile (overall) or
GMAT/GMAT FOCUS: Minimum 500 score (overall)
IIM Shillong will accept valid qualifying examination scorecards only up to the last date of the application round.

2. APPLICATION PROCEDURE

The candidates satisfying the minimum eligibility criteria should submit their application online. The application fee is Rs. 3,000, which is non-refundable and non-adjustable. Each applicant is required to indicate three preferred venues for the Executive Assessment Centre, in order of priority. The Institute will notify applicants of the final venue and schedule. Overseas applicants will have the option to attend the process in online mode.

3. SHORTLISTING of APPLICANTS for the PGPEX 2026 EXECUTIVE ASSESSMENT CENTRE

From the applications received, candidates who meet the eligibility criteria as determined by the Admission Committee will be shortlisted and invited to participate in the Executive Assessment Centre, which will include a Group Discussion and Personal Interview (PI) process.

4. SELECTION PROCEDURE

The selection procedure will consist of two Phases:

Phase 1: PGPEX 2026 Executive Assessment Centre (EAC)

The invited candidates will have to attend the EAC which will have two parts:

- A. Group Discussion (GD)
- B. Personal Interview

The details will be provided to the candidate on the day of the process at the designated EAC.

Phase 2: Declaration of selected and waitlisted candidates

Based on the performance of candidates in the Group Discussion (GD) and Personal Interview (PI), a category-wise merit list will be prepared using the Overall Score (OS) as outlined in Table 1. Provisional admission offers will then be given to the selected candidates in accordance with the reservation norms prescribed by the Government of India, including the declaration of waitlisted candidates.

Table 1. Factors and Weights for Overall Score Computation

Factors	CAT/GMAT/GMAT FOCUS scores	Total experience	Executive Assessment Centre	
			Group Discussion	Personal Interview
Weight (%)	20	30	20	30

Candidates who are put in waitlist at the end of the first round will be considered for admissions, subject to availability of seats, at the end of second round.

Reservation Policy

The Institute abides by the reservation policy as prescribed by the Government of India.

IMPORTANT NOTE

1. IIM Shillong reserves the right to make changes in the Shortlisting and Selection Criteria, if considered necessary at any point in time.
2. The entire Admission Process is based on data provided by the applicants in their application forms. At any point in time if the data for any candidate is found to be false/incorrect, the candidature will be cancelled even if the candidate is offered admission by IIM Shillong.
3. The criteria for the selection process, as listed in the document, are decided based on the pattern and performance trends of the past years' CAT/GMAT/GMAT FOCUS 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/GMAT/GMAT FOCUS applying to the Institute, the Institute reserves the right to change and/or modify the criteria mentioned above.
4. All the candidates who are given admission to the PGPEX 2026-2027 batch must provide proof of completion of their graduation or equivalent exams and valid experience letters on the Program registration date in April 2026.
5. 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. This is immaterial to the number of subjects the concerned Board uses for the computation of results.
 - b) If any Board awards only letter grades without providing an equivalent percentage of marks on the grade sheet, the candidate should obtain a certificate from the board specifying the equivalent marks that should be used.
6. For calculating total work experience, only those periods of employment will be considered for which the candidate provides all the valid documentary proof, including resignation acceptance/relieving letters, experience certificates, and relevant retirement account details such as EPF/NPS numbers and statement. Experience without any of the above-mentioned verifiable documentation will not be considered for final selection and Program registration.
7. Please note that IIM Shillong's shortlisting of candidates and final selection process is independent of those of other IIMs. Hence, it is possible to observe variations in the lists of candidates short-listed by different IIMs.
8. Shortlisted candidates would be intimated through the IIM Shillong website (www.iimshillong.ac.in), e-mail (as provided in the PGPEX 2026-27 Application form), and by SMS (on the mobile no. as provided in the PGPEX application form). IIM Shillong would send EAC process call letters to only the shortlisted candidates. Candidates are advised to regularly visit the IIM Shillong website for updates.
9. The evaluation parameters used during the EAC process are the intellectual property of IIM Shillong and, thus, will not be shared at any point in time.
10. **The Overall Score will be computed only for candidates who have appeared for the EAC process and meet the minimum standards specified in the Eligibility section.** Based on the merit list prepared in Phase 2, admission offers will be extended to candidates subject to seat availability. A waitlist will also be maintained, from which candidates will be offered admission in order of their rank if seats become available due to non-acceptance of offers. Admission offers to waitlisted candidates, if applicable, will be communicated only after the completion of

both Rounds. Multiple iterations of waitlist offers may be made, depending on seat availability. The number of such offers will be determined solely by the number of vacant seats and not by any cutoff value of the Overall Score. Accordingly, no cutoff Overall Score will be declared at the time of announcing the shortlist or waitlist. Any dispute concerning Admissions to PGPEX 2026-27 would be subject to the jurisdiction of the competent courts within the territorial jurisdiction of Shillong.
