Advertisement for admission to MBA (Data Science and Artificial Intelligence) program for 2024-2026

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Application deadline extended to March 4,2024

~~Last date of submitting online application: Feb 26, 2024~~

The School of Management at IIT Mandi invites eligible candidates to apply for the 2024-26 batch of MBA (Data Science and Artificial Intelligence). Following are the details:

1. **ELIGIBILITY**

   APPLICATION CATEGORY 1 (CAT exempted applicants)

   - **GN/OBC (CL)/EWS Indian national applicants:**
     - A full-time bachelor's degree of minimum 3 years OR a full time Master's degree of minimum 2 years with Minimum 6.5 CGPA on a 10-points scale or 65% marks from any of the Centrally Funded Technical Institutions (CFTIs) / any of the top 100 institutes according to NIRF ranking 2023 (overall category or engineering category). Such candidates are exempted from the requirement of CAT. All applicants must have studied Mathematics at +2 level (or equivalent).

   - **SC/ST/OBC(NCL) / PwD Indian national applicants:**
     - A full-time bachelor's degree of minimum 3 years or a full-time Master's degree of minimum 2 years with a minimum 6.0 CGPA on a 10-points scale or 60% marks in from any of the Centrally Funded Technical Institutions (CFTIs) / any of the top 100 institutes according to NIRF ranking 2023 (overall category or engineering category). Such candidates are exempted from the requirement of CAT. All applicants must have studied Mathematics at +2 level (or equivalent).

   APPLICATION CATEGORY 2 (Candidates with a valid CAT 2023 Score)
   - **GN/OBC (CL)/EWS Indian national applicants:**
     - A full-time bachelor's degree of minimum 3 years OR a full time Master's degree of minimum 2 years with Minimum 6.0 CGPA on a 10-points scale or 60% marks. All applicants must have studied Mathematics at +2 level (or equivalent).
   - **SC/ST/OBC(NCL) / PwD Indian national applicants:**
     - A full-time bachelor's degree of minimum 3 years OR a full time Master's degree of minimum 2 years with Minimum 5.5 CGPA on a 10-points scale or 55% marks. All applicants must have studied Mathematics at +2 level (or equivalent).

Notes:

1) A 5-year integrated Bachelor's and Master's degree would be considered equivalent to a 4-year Bachelor's degree for the admission process.

2) Those appearing for the final degree examination can also apply. The admission in such cases will be subject to their fulfilling the minimum eligibility criteria as stated above at the time of joining the program.

3) Foreign applicants/NRIs need to have a valid GMAT score obtained in 2023 and would be treated at par with Application Category 2 (General) for eligibility requirements. Foreign applicants/NRIs must have studied Mathematics at +2 level (or equivalent).

2. SHORTLISTING CRITERIA

- A certain number of candidates will be shortlisted for further processing.

  ○ Applicants in category 1 will be shortlisted based on their previous academic records and work experience with appropriate weightage. The school may set an additional and/or higher criteria for shortlisting the candidates.

  ○ Applicants in category 2 will be shortlisted based on CAT score, previous academic records and work experience with appropriate weightage. The school may set an additional and/or higher criteria for shortlisting the candidates.

  ○ Shortlisting for foreign national/NRI candidates will be done based on GMAT score and/or previous academic records and work experience with appropriate weightage. The school may set an additional and/or higher criteria for shortlisting the candidates.

- The further process will involve online/in-person interview and/or any other selection method decided by the selection committee.

- The school reserves the right to make changes to the selection process at any stage.

- The school reserves the right to select or not select any candidate.

3. APPLICATION PROCEDURE

- Apply only online through: https://iitmandiadm.samarth.edu.in/2024/index.php/site/index
- For any queries, please contact: mba_admissions@iitmandi.ac.in
- For any technical issues please contact: it_helpdesk@iitmandi.ac.in

4. IMPORTANT DATES

- **The online Application Form begins on:** Feb 06, 2024
- **Last Date of Submitting Online Application:** Feb 26, 2024

- **Personal Interview/Group Discussion:** March 2024 [May be conducted in Delhi, Bangalore, Mumbai, Hyderabad, Kolkata and/or any other cities based on the number of candidates]
- **Declaration of Admission Results:** To be announced

5. **POST SELECTION PROCESS**
   - **Fee submission:** Within one week of the declaration of results
   - **Classes begin:** The first week of Aug 2024

6. **APPLICATION FEE**
   - GN/OBC (NCL)/EWS applicants: INR 2400/- Male candidates; INR 1200/- for Female candidates
   - SC/ST/PwD applicants: INR 1200/- (Male and Female candidates)
   - Foreign nationals/NRIs
     - From SAARC Countries: USD 100
     - From Non-SAARC Countries: USD 200

   Note: The application fee is non-refundable.

Note: During the admissions process or during the program, if it is found that the candidate has misrepresented, falsified, or hidden relevant information, his/her candidature/admission will be rejected/cancelled. IIT Mandi will not refund any fee deposited by the candidate in such cases.