

## Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

- **When will IIM Visakhapatnam commence its academic session for PGP 2017?**

IIM Visakhapatnam will commence its academic session from July 17, 2017

- **Who will receive email for reconfirmation of interest for admissions to IIM Visakhapatnam?**

IIM Bangalore (mentor institute of IIM Visakhapatnam) will send an email, at the email address provided by the candidate in CAT 2016 registration form, to the candidates meeting both the criteria listed below:

- Have applied to IIM Visakhapatnam at the time of CAT 2016 registration, and
- All the candidates who meet the eligibility condition in Table 1 in the Admissions Process document

- **What are the admission requirements at IIM Visakhapatnam?**

- Candidates should have opted for IIM Visakhapatnam during registration for CAT 2016, and
- Candidates should secure the minimum percentile mentioned in the Table below in each category in CAT 2016, to be shortlisted for Phase-1 of the admission process

Minimum Percentile Requirements for the first shortlist (2017)*				
Category	SEC 1 (VARC)	SEC 2 (DILR)	SEC 1 (QA)	Aggregate
General Merit	85	80	80	90
NC-OBC	75	70	70	80
SC	60	60	60	75
ST	50	50	50	55
DA	50	50	50	55

\* these cut-offs are not for admission offers whose scores could be much higher

- Candidates shortlisted in Phase-1, should reconfirm their interest by April 27, 2017 to be considered for subsequent stages of the admission process.

- **I am eligible for consideration for admission to IIM Visakhapatnam based on the CAT cut-offs, and would like to reconfirm my interest in the candidature. But I did not receive the email seeking reconfirmation of interest. What should I do?**

Please refer to the CAT2016 advertisement wherein you are informed to maintain an email id throughout the admission process. However, if your email address (provided in the CAT 2016 registration form) has now become invalid, you should log-in to the admissions page on the IIMV website with your registered email ID and while reconfirming your interest, you can provide an alternate email id. Any further communication will be sent to both the email-ids.

- **I was shortlisted in phase-1 and have reconfirmed my interest by the due date. What will be the next stage of admission?**

- In Phase-2, from among the reconfirmed candidates a second shortlist will be announced for the personal interview stage.
  - Candidates who have been shortlisted in phase-2 of IIMV, but have also been shortlisted / interviewed (only for PGP/ PGPM 2017) by any of the following IIMs at Bangalore, Calcutta, Kozhikode, Indore, Lucknow, will not have to appear for personal interview for

IIM Visakhapatnam. Their scores on the personal interviews / Written Ability Test at these IIMs will be considered by IIMV.

- Candidates who have been shortlisted in phase-2 of IIMV, but have not been shortlisted / interviewed by any of the above IIMs will be required to appear for a Personal Interview / Written Ability Test to be conducted by IIMV.
- More details will be available on the institute website.

- **What are the fees for PGP at IIM Visakhapatnam?**

The fees for the PGP 2017-19 batch is INR 10.5 lakhs for the two-year programme.

- **How much do I have to pay while accepting my admission offer?**

You will need to pay an initial acceptance fee of INR 50000. More details about the payment will be sent along with the admission offer.

- **Which is the mentor institute for IIM Visakhapatnam?**

IIM Bangalore will mentor the academic program at IIM Visakhapatnam.

- **How will placements be handled at IIM Visakhapatnam?**

IIM Bangalore's Career Development Services (CDS) Office will oversee summer placements.

- **Where will classes for IIM Visakhapatnam be conducted?**

IIM Visakhapatnam is currently located in the Andhra University Campus. Please refer to the institute website ([www.iimv.ac.in](http://www.iimv.ac.in)) for details.