



Admission to Seventh batch of

DOCTORAL PROGRAM

PhD 2025

Leading to the award of **Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)**

Program Duration

5 years

Course Work

one year

Comprehensive examination

Thesis Work

Thesis proposal defence
Final thesis evaluation and defence

Areas of Specializations

IIMV offers specialization in the following areas for 2025 batch:

- Decision Sciences
- Economics & Social Sciences
- Entrepreneurship
- Finance & Accounting
- Information Systems
- Management Communication
- Marketing
- Organizational Behaviour & Human Resource Management
- Production and Operations Management
- Public Policy

Eligibility

Candidates should have.

- A Master's Degree (bachelor's degree obtained in 10+2+3 pattern, followed by a master's degree) or a Post Graduate Diploma (2 years) in any discipline, with at least 55 percent marks in the bachelor's as well in the master's degrees.
(OR)
- A professional qualification like CA, ICWA, CS with at least 50 percent marks and B. Com/Degree with 55 percent marks
(OR)
- 4 year / 8 semesters bachelor's degree (10+2+4 pattern) with at least 6.5 CGPA or equivalent.

Acceptable Test Score: CAT/GMAT/GRE/GATE/CSIR (NET)/UGC-NET/JRF

For more details on Eligibility, Acceptable Test Scores (specialization-wise) etc., please refer to the Institute website: www.iimv.ac.in

How to Apply

Online applications need to be filled out at the Admissions page of the IIM Visakhapatnam website. The last date for submission of application is **February 6, 2025** along with the necessary enclosures mentioned in the application form. Please note that candidates can apply to a maximum of two areas of specialization.

Application Fee

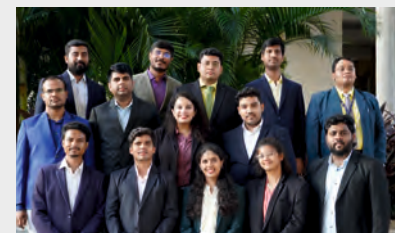
Applicants must pay a fee of ₹ 500 while filling the application form in the 'payment' tab. However, candidates belonging to NC-OBC, EWS, SC, ST, PwD, Women, and Transgender are exempted from paying the application fee.

Financial Support

- **Stipend:** ₹ 37,000 per month for the first two years, and ₹ 42,000 per month from the third year onwards, as per UGC norms.
- **Contingency Grant:** As per UGC norms.
- **Conference Grants:** International Conference grants up to ₹ 3,00,000 and National Conference grants up to ₹ 60,000 for accepted papers (prior approval required).
- **Research Publication Grant:** ₹ 50,000 per publication or acceptance thereof in Financial Times (FT) 50, UT Dallas 24 or Australian Business Deans Council (ABDC) - A* with Thesis Advisory Committee (TAC) Chair and/or TAC Member. ₹ 25,000 per publication in ABDC- A with TAC Chair and / or TAC Member.

Applicants who are admitted through JRF will get a Fellowship and HRA from UGC as per the UGC rules, IIMV do not provide additional stipend and/or HRA. Any other financial support will be provided as per Institute Policy.

Accommodation/HRA will be provided as per Institute Policy.



Important Dates (Tentative)

- ▶ Last date of Application Submission : **February 6, 2025**
- ▶ Personal Interview : **April 2025, 1st week (Offline)**
- ▶ Admission Offers to selected candidates : **April 2025, 3rd week**
- ▶ Registration, Inauguration & Orientation : **June 2025 (last week)**

For queries, contact

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Website: <https://www.iimv.ac.in/phd>

Application Form: <https://admissions.iimv.ac.in/phd>



Application Deadline : February 6, 2025 (15:00 IST)