



भारतीय प्रबंध संस्थान बेंगलूर  
INDIAN INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT  
BANGALORE

## Post Graduate Program in Software Enterprise Management Admission Procedure – 2013

### Eligibility Criteria

Participants are admitted to the program based on a combination of requirements. First, the candidate must hold a Bachelor's Degree of any of the Universities incorporated by an Act of the Central or State legislature in India or other educational institutions established by an Act of Parliament or declared to be deemed as a University under section 3 UGC Act, 1956, or possess an equivalent qualification recognized by the Ministry of HRD, Government of India. The Bachelors Degree or equivalent qualification obtained by the candidate must entail a minimum of three years of education after completing higher secondary schooling (10+2) or equivalent. Diploma holders cannot apply to this program unless they also possess a Bachelors degree.

Second, applicants need to have a minimum of **two years** experience in the IT industry as on **June 1, 2013**. The average experience for the batch of 2012 is about 8 years.

### Admission Criteria

For the **PGSEM** batch starting **2013**, applicants must mandatorily choose any one of the following tests for admission to PGSEM:

- ❖ Applicants may take the **Common Admission Test 2012 (CAT2012)** conducted jointly by the IIMs and indicate that they want to apply for the **PGSEM** in the **CAT2012** Application Form. Please see the CAT website at [www.catiim.in](http://www.catiim.in) for more details on **CAT2012**.
- ❖ Applicants may take the **GMAT**. Applicants who have already taken the test may attach a copy of their GMAT scores along with the application. Scores of GMAT taken after **January 1, 2010** only are valid. Applicants who are going to take the test may have the score sent directly to the Admissions Office ([pgpadm@iimb.ernet.in](mailto:pgpadm@iimb.ernet.in)). The GMAT Code for IIMB PGSEM is Q9H-KK-32.
- ❖ No other test (GATE/GRE/etc) will be considered in lieu of the above options.

A separate application has to be submitted for **PGSEM** between **December 18, 2012 – February 15, 2013** with the CAT2012 score (Details are provided in the section "**How to Apply**").

## Interview Process

**Interviews will be conducted for short-listed candidates in Bangalore only.** At the time of interview, candidates are required to produce **letters of approval** from their employers indicating that they are permitted to pursue the program. Final selection will be made based on the prior academic performance, duration **and nature of work experience**, CAT2012 / GMAT test scores, and performance in the interview.

Candidates who are unable to attend the interview on defined location and date may be interviewed through remote video-conferencing system / Skype . This facility is available subject to the following conditions:

- ❖ Requests should be made at least **15 days in advance of the scheduled interview date**.
- ❖ Video interviews will be held during the specified interview period only at a date and time to be indicated by IIMB. No extension of date or other changes will be permitted in this regard.
- ❖ Arrangements for video conferencing system/skype usage at the candidate's location have to be made by the candidate as per date and time specified.
- ❖ Charges for video conferencing system/skype usage at the candidate's location and charges for connectivity to IIMB's facility will have to be borne by the candidate or his/her employer.
- ❖ The duration of such an interview is expected to be about 30 minutes under condition of good connection and transmission. In the event of poor link connectivity, the time may be extended if necessary as per the discretion of the admission committee.

## Program Fees

The total fee for 2.5 years for the current batch is **Rs.11,50,000/-** \*for Indian nationals and US\$ 35,000 \* for foreign nationals. The first installment of the applicable fee, equivalent of one quarter fee is payable before the start of the classes. The balance is payable on a quarterly basis, before commencement of classes for each quarter. If a student has to continue in the program beyond two and a half academic years to meet the credit requirements, he/she has to pay a continuation fee of Rs.10,000/- per quarter till he/she completes the credit requirements for the program. The continuation fee per quarter is payable irrespective of whether a participant takes a courses in a quarter or not. (to a maximum of six years).

Participants are encouraged to seek their employer's assistance to cover the fee charges.

*\*Subject to revision*

## How to Apply

Application for the two and half year PGSEM at IIMB would be available online at [www.iimb.ernet.in](http://www.iimb.ernet.in) beginning **December 18, 2012**.

The following documents are to be enclosed with the application:

- ❖ Valid GMAT Score/ CAT 2012 Score
- ❖ A Statement of purpose (SOP) for joining the program
- ❖ Application fee of Rs. 500/-
- ❖ Company approval form (to be provided at the time of interviews, if called for interviews)

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