Indian Institute of Management Kozhikode

Undergraduate Program Admission Policy and Procedure for 2027-2031 Batch

Bachelor of Management Studies (IIMK BMS)

Introduction

The Four-Year Undergraduate Program Bachelor of Management Studies (IIMK BMS) at IIM Kozhikode aims to offer a holistic, management-oriented education at the undergraduate level.

Eligibility criteria

1. Candidates must have successfully completed the Class XII examination or hold a diploma from any stream recognized by the relevant boards of the Government of India with 60 percent aggregate marks.
2. Candidates are required to take the IIMK BMS Aptitude Test (AT), which comprises Verbal and Quantitative sections.

Shortlisting for Personal Interview

This process determines the candidates to be called for a personal interview (PI). From the eligible candidates, a shortlist for each category will be prepared based on an Aggregate Index Score (AIS). The AIS is computed based on the performance in the Qualifying exam and Class X. The weightage for each component in the AIS is as follows:

Table 1: Aggregate Index Score Computation for CFI (Call for Interview) Shortlist

Component	Weightage
Qualifying Exam Percentile Score (IIMK BMS AT)	65%
Class X Percentage Score*	35%

** For Candidates who have not received any marks for their SSC/Class X/IB/Equivalent due to the outbreak of the Covid-19 pandemic, CFI shortlist will 100 percent be based on the Qualifying exam Percentile Score*

 # Candidates who have yet to receive their HSC/Class XII/IB/Equivalent/Diploma marks in 2026 will be provided with a time window after the test to upload their marks in the application portal.

Note: The percentage of marks obtained in Classes X & XII would be calculated based on the aggregate marks of all subjects that appear in the marks sheet or grade sheet, irrespective of whether the respective board considers them for the percentage calculation.

Personal Interview (PI)

The short-listed candidates must appear for a Personal Interview (PI). IIM Kozhikode will conduct the PI in Bengaluru, Chennai, Hyderabad, Kolkata, Kozhikode, Mumbai, and New

Delhi. The entire process will last for a half-day (morning or afternoon). During the PI process, the panel will evaluate the candidate's academic efforts and disposition, general awareness and social disposition, attitude, personality, and communication, as well as their overall fit for the program.

After the PI process concludes, the final scores will be computed (see Table 2) based on performance in the qualifying exam, PI, and Gender diversity criteria. A common and category-wise merit list will be prepared based on the final scores. Admission offers will be made to candidates based on the merit list, in accordance with Government of India reservation norms.

Table 2: Final Score Computation

Component	Weightage
Personal Interview (PI) Score	35%
Qualifying Exam Percentile Score	62%
Gender Diversity Score	3%

Reservation Policy

IIM Kozhikode will follow the Government of India reservation policy for admission to Central Educational Institutions (CEIs).

Any dispute concerning admissions for the IIMK BMS Batch of 2027-2031 would be subject to the jurisdiction of the competent Courts within Kozhikode only.

Important Information

1. **Final Offers**: Admission offers will be sent to selected candidates based on the merit list. IIM Kozhikode will determine the number of candidates shortlisted for the interview based on the batch size.

2. **Document Verification**: Original documents (academic certificates, reservation certificates, etc.) must be presented for verification during PI. ***Any candidate failing to produce any relevant original certificates mentioned will be disqualified from attending the PI process.***

3. **Provisional Admission**: Candidates completing their Standard XII by July 31, 2027, will be offered provisional admission, subject to submission of final mark sheets and school leaving certificates.

4. **Communication**: All communication regarding IIMK BMS admissions at IIM Kozhikode will solely happen through the admissions office of IIM Kozhikode. The admissions office does not authorize any other individual or organization to manage IIMK BMS admissions on its behalf. Any candidate attempting to gain admission through fraud will be disqualified from the process immediately. All candidates are advised to check their emails regularly and visit the IIMK registration portal for updates on admission-related activities.
5. If a candidate fails to complete the admission formalities within the stipulated period, irrespective of the reasons, the seat will be forfeited, and the next candidate on the waiting list will be given the offer.

6. IIMK reserves the right to change, modify, or adopt any new admission policy and process to comply with Government/Judicial requirements or as it deems necessary. IIMK also reserves the right to adopt an admission policy that best suits its purpose of identifying and admitting the most appropriate candidates to its undergraduate program.

7. The disclosure of information regarding the admission process is shaped by various concerns that may occasionally conflict. IIM Kozhikode strives for transparency in its admissions, while also prioritizing candidates' privacy and the confidentiality of the process to prevent potential misuse. As a result, individual performance details are not disclosed to others. Similarly, specifics of a candidate's performance during the interview process, including evaluations of attributes, are kept confidential to avoid placing unnecessary pressure on the panelists involved in the admission and selection process. Careful measures are taken when forming interview panels, establishing objective assessment criteria, and randomly assigning candidates to different panels, among other practices. Additionally, IIM Kozhikode does not permit postponing an admission offer to subsequent years.

8. Any misrepresentation or suppression of information by a candidate at any stage during the admissions process or later will lead to immediate disqualification of the candidate from IIMK.

9. A candidate receiving the admission offer from IIM Kozhikode and accepting the offer within the stipulated date needs to remit an amount of ₹1,00,000/-, along with the offer acceptance. The candidate must register on the designated registration day for the IIMK BMS program and pay the required fees to complete the admission process.

10. A candidate withdrawing from the program will receive a fee refund if the withdrawal is made before the date and time specified in the IIMK BMS 2027-31 withdrawal procedure, duly uploaded to the IIMK admission portal. The refund will be processed after deducting the processing charges as per the Government of India Order: F. No. 21-166/2007-TS. II dated 18.05.2007, which encloses order No.14-4/2007-U.3(A).

11. A candidate who withdraws from the program after the specified date and time in the withdrawal procedure will only be eligible for a refund if their withdrawal does not result in the admitted batch size falling below the approved batch size for 2027-31.

12. All requests for withdrawal from the program before the registration date would be handled only through the admission portal.

13. The Institute shall not interfere in any way with due process of law, initiated and enforced by law enforcement authorities, against students who violate rules and statutes in India. In the event of such misconduct, the student shall be responsible for the consequences, and the Institute may initiate suitable disciplinary action.

14. Any changes in the above procedure due to any unforeseen reasons or circumstances beyond the control of IIMK will be communicated accordingly.

15. **Jurisdiction**: Any legal disputes related to the admission process will be subject to the jurisdiction of the courts in Kozhikode only.

Conclusion

This policy serves as a guide for the admission process for the IIMK BMS at IIM Kozhikode. Candidates are advised to regularly check the official IIM Kozhikode website and the admission portal for updates.

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